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FINNISH CONSULATE-GENERAL

LAST NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons still having unsettled claims against or debts to the estate of

JULIUS ELIAS MATTSSON
Deceased,

to present the same to this Consulate-General on or before June 1, 1939.

T. I. KALA,
Acting Consul-General of Finland.

Shanghai, May 16, 1939. -6714

Pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925

ESTATE OF

AUSTIN EDMUND LOCKYER
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Austin Edmund Lockyer who died at Shanghai on the 19th day of December, 1938 are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claim or demand to the undersigned (the Solicitors for Joseph Edward Badeley to whom a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will annexed of the estate of the said deceased was made by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China on the 21st day of April 1939) on or before the 17th day of July next after which date the said Joseph Edward Badeley will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Shanghai, May 16, 1939. 12820

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NOTICE

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To-day's Events

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17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Norwegian National Day
17 Chimese and Japanese Legations become Embassies (1935)

Coming Events

MAY

18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Ministering Children's League Bazaar (Race Club) 2.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 S'hai Jr. Golf Club, opening day, 10 a.m.
21 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Intern'l Good Will Sunday Marine Church, 10 a.m.; Community Church, 11 a.m. Navy "Y", 7.30 p.m.
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 U.S. National Maritime Day
22 Engineering Soc. annual meeting, 5.15
22 Concert: Song and Opera, A.W.C., 9
23 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin
23 Rummage Sale, Community Church, 9
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
24 Shanghai American School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme
25 "Foreign Trade Tiffin" to Rotary Club
25 B.U.S.C. 'Principles on Lubrication' by H. G. B. Perry at 6
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
26 Am. Chamber Commerce, Am. Univ. Club., Assn. Am. Univ. Women—Tiffin honouring students going U.S., 12-2
26 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
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3 days	Easter—Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 22, 23 and 25.
1 day	Dragon Boat Festival—Monday, June 10.
2 days	Summer Holiday—Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2.
1 day	Birthday of Confucius—Tuesday, August 27.
1 day	Mid-Autumn Festival—Monday, September 16.
1 day	National Festival—Thursday, October 10.
1 day	Birthday of late Dr. Sun Yat-sen—Tuesday, November 12.
2 days	Christmas—Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26.

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Shanghai, May 16, 1939. 12811

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 190 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, May 31, 1939, at 12.15 noon, to receive and consider the Directors' Report, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to May 31, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. R. FAULKNER,
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Shanghai, May 17, 1939. 12819

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 18 to May 24, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, May 3, 1939. 12514

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Benzine	2 ounces
Turpentine	2 ounces
Kerosene to make	16 ounces.

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F. X. C. N. SEQUEIRA.

Shanghai, May 16.

Russians:

Need for Agreement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although I do not intend to contest the assertion of A RUSSIAN published in your issue of May 15, that a certain discrimination should be made between the Svoiet Government and the Russian people, I would very much like to stress the point that no such discrimination is possible in the question of defence of Russia against her age-old enemies, such as Japan and/or Germany, whatever their representatives might say for the benefit of the credulous.

This, I know, is what the better part of us young and able-bodied Russians in this city do perfectly well understand, and fervently hope that our elders, whatever might be the wrongs suffered by them through the revolution, will finally agree.

B. L.

Shanghai, May 16.

Scandal and the Mystical Body

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. J. F. Kearney, S.J. On Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

THE earnest young modern spoke with ardent Catholics and slack Catholics; with noisy, belligerent Catholics and frightened, apologetic Catholics who thought it a mighty fine thing to belong to a nation that was a world power, but were somehow ashamed to admit they belonged to a Church that was a world power. He talked to high-minded, enthusiastic Catholics who had just entered the Church, and to bad-living, renegade Catholics who had just left it; and he thought the reasons they gave for leaving it were the finest arguments he had ever heard for joining it.

Only one thing puzzled him: he had read the cynical remark of a delegate to a world conference on religion: "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church, and regret that it does not exist." He too wondered how any Church could be holy and yet have scandals in it. He forgot that there were 72 disciples and some of them walked no more with Christ; that there were twelve apostles, and one of them was a devil; that women are designated "the fair sex" despite the occasional presence or "battle-axes" among them. The Church is called Holy, not because every Catholic wears a halo, but because of the holiness of her Founder, her doctrine, and so many of her children.

The Supreme Man

There are spots on the sun, but not on Christ the Light of the world, divine Head of the Mystical Body. In the Confucian Analects we read that the superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his actions. Christ, the supreme Man, was like that. He first humbled Himself, taking the form of a servant, then said, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." These words would have been disgusting on the lips of an ordinary person. But there was a Man once, the most truly humble, the most spotlessly perfect being that ever broke bread with the children of men, who could utter them sincerely, point Himself out to the open-mouthed throngs that pressed round Him and stretched forth eager hands to touch the very garments from which virtue went forth, and counsel them thus. And on His lips the affirmation did not seem strange, but fitting. What a contrast between His life and the lives of so many pseudo-reformers!

International Morality

We are assisting with dismay at the rapid disintegration of time-honoured moral principles. Politically, international morality seems to be a memory of the past. We are told we have to choose between totalitarianism and democracy; yet because of the new technique of confusion deliberately adopted, 70 per cent. of Americans and perhaps as many British and French, believed that Christ-hating, anarchistic Republican Spain, totalitarianism at its impossible worst, was fighting the noble battle of democracy. In the present terrible war in China fifteen Catholic priests have been murdered; but while that is fifteen too many, we musn't forget that in Red "democratic" Spain, the number in the first two weeks was close to 15,000 including nuns as well as priests. Catholics can hardly be expected to show gullible enthusiasm for this totalitarian type of democracy. The Church, amid this confusion, speaks out plainly in support of true democracy which respects the inalienable rights first of God, then of the human person; and in the same breath warns all totalitarian dictators, Right and Left, that the only legitimate strictly totalitarian government is God's.

In the field of private morals, her world-wide voice is also raised majestically, appealingly, authoritatively, recalling to a people gone ethically mad the changeless teachings of the Eternal Galileean. At the Lambeth Conference in 1930 a non-Catholic said warmly: "The supreme attraction of Rome is to be found in its ethical rigorism. Rome is seen to be the one uncompromising witness to the moral code of Christianity which preserves Western Christianity from final collapse. It is the iron bulwark against the overwhelming invasion of the corrupting neo-paganism of our times. There is no authoritative moral theology which can tell what is the final judgment of Anglicans and Free Churchmen on questions such as marriage, divorce, birth control, companionate experiments, abortion, euthanasia, suicide. Only Rome speaks with one voice on such themes; and these are the issues of life and death, of survival or decline of the West."

Even the worst popes in the most corrupt periods of history did not try like moderns to make up a new morality that would justify their vices and those of the age. They always taught that wrong was wrong, even for them.

Rulers of the Church

If you believe the wild exaggerations of hate-inspired historians, you will have to believe the popes a historical collection of humanity's leading gangsters, with the present incumbent as Public Enemy No. 262. Those whose delight is to browse through the garbage cans of history smelling out the scandals of every Tartuffe—and Elmer Gantry—know all about the four or at most six unworthy successors of Peter. But how many call attention to the fact that of his 261 successors, eighty-three or almost a third, have been raised to the altars of the Church because of their heroic sanctity? What other regime, what other church, can claim so absolutely brilliant a record of sanctity in its rulers? Whoever attacks this long line of martyrs and saints ought to make certain of his own sinlessness first.

The Saints

The saints are ours. All walks of life, all types of mankind are represented: Spotlessly innocent saints like Aloysius, penitents like Magdalen; curiously static saints like Simon Stylites, and dynamic Pauls and Xaviers; beggar saints and saints in Royal families; serious, priestly saints like the Cure d'Ars and married saints like Chancellor Thomas More; peace-loving saints, and saints even for the ultra-modern girl, like Joan of Arc who 500 years ago went around dressed like a man yet remained holy; saints that everyone likes, like St. Patrick, and saints that nobody thinks of, like St. Dismas, patron of the condemned, a sort of "hoodlum saint" a modern calls him, "who roams the outfield of eternity making shoestring catches of souls;" and yet he had the honour of being directly canonized by Christ, "This day thou shalt be with me in paradise." Yes, the saints belong to our family, and we are proud of them. The Church that is such a school of sanctity is rightly called Holy.

We fix our eyes upon Christ's transcendent example, and say to ourselves, "Well,' of course I can never catch up to Him. But then He never asked me to catch up; all He asks as He goes forever swinging down the great dusty highways of the world is that we follow Him. We ought at least to make sure we are going in the right direction, determined to do all that is possible to carry out His will for our sanctification, even if it requires a sacrifice of friends, of family ties—even if it requires belief in His Holy Catholic Church!

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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Berlin	3 8 10	19.63 31.45	15.28 9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

*To-day's BBC Programme

2.30 News
2.45 "Food for Thought," talk
3.15 Sports news and markets
6.45 "Just off Piccadilly," play
7.30 "At the Black Dog," play
9.00 "Empire Exchange," travellers
9.15 News
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 "History of the Jews," talk

Norway's National Day

On the occasion of the National Day of Norway, a special Norwegian programme will be broadcast over Station XMHO, frequency 1420 kc. between 6 and 6.40 p.m. today.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 17, 1869

From Foochow:—The experiment of rearing the silkworm in this district, for the production of raw silk, having partially answered the anticipations of the local government—it may be expected that with a continuance of the encouragement that is extended by the government to this new branch of industry, raw silk may, in the space of ten or twelve years, according to the calculations of the promoters of the scheme, take its place among the articles of exportation from Foochow, and become a fruitful source of wealth. The quantity now produced is so very small as barely to suffice for the domestic wants.

Japanese to Settle Spratley Islands

300 Leaving for Islands in Near Future

Tokyo, May 15.

Led by Mr. Shinsaku Hirata, president of the Kaiyo Industrial Company, popularly known as the Japanese pioneer who developed the guano deposits in the Spratley Islands, off the east boast of Indo-China, 300 Japanese will soon leave here for the coral group, now renamed the Shinnan Gunto following Japan's declaration of sovereignty over it on March 30. The group intends to resume operations for the collection of guano.

Mr. Hirata said he had set up a monument on Nagashima, or Tuaba, announcing Japan's effective occupation of the Suratey group when he was theremore than twenty years ago.—Domei.

Lord Halifax Going To Geneva

London, May 15.

Despite rumours to the contrary, an official spokesman of the Foreign Office announced today that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is definitely going to Geneva for the League of Nations' council opening on May 22.—United Press.

"The China Journal"

The photographs in the May issue of "The China Journal" are, as usual, extremely good, consisting of curios and embroidery, the various methods of transport used in China, malaria prevention in Shanghai, some of Shanghai's newly erected buildings, agricultural scenes, and operations in a modern aluminium rolling mill. Mr. Harry Glathe continues his article on "The Origin and Development of Chinese Money (with plates); Mr. Rewi Alley writes on "The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives"; "Industry in Japanese-Occupied China" is by Mr. John Ahlers. Mr. T. P. Li deals with "Industrial Development in South-West China," and Mr. Hubert Freyn's article on "The Chinese Student Rebellion of 1935-36" is also continued. Mr. Kann's "The History of Minting in China" has photographs ranging from ancient bronze cash to modern coins, while other articles with accompanying illustrations are "Transportation in China" by Mr. Harry Paxton Howard, and "Malaria Prevention: With Special Reference to Shanghai," by Mr. H. Crozier Faulder, in which the author emphasizes that no method of control will be a success without the full and intelligent co-operation of the people concerned:

....in a general way this includes the immediate reporting of any cases of malaria that occur, the filling in of stagnant ponds, destruction of adult mosquitoes by any one of the available means, and by leaving no apparently unimportant breeding places about the house or garden....

Mr. Bruno Kroker writes on "The Building Industry in Shanghai," "Scientific Farming in China" is signed F.F., "China's Home Industries," by B.K., is pleasantly illustrated, and there is also a description of the Aluminium industry in China. Dr. Sun Fo comes under "Personalities in the News."

Rights of Germans in Yugoslavia Respected

Cultural Activities Not Hindered By Government

Belgrade, May 14.

The cultural rights of the German minority in Yugoslavia were admitted today by the Premier, M. Draguicha Tsvetkovtch, in a conversation with the German Deputy, Mr. Franz Hamm.

These cultural rights are represented in the Kulturbund, which was created as far back as 1921 and which has functioned continually except for a period of two years at the beginning of the reign of the late King Alexander.

The Kulturbund's sponsorship of German candidates in the December 11, 1938, elections resulted in two of them being voted into the Parliament.

Now, this organization extends its activities to all regions where there are Germans, to Slovenia, Slavonia, Bosnia, Syrmia and Voivodina.

The Bund is organized in four administrative regions or Gaus, with 56 district organizations or Kris, which are still further sub-divided into local groups modelled on the National Socialist Party.

It now includes a total of 320 local bodies, a number of cultural and sports groups, youth organizations, winter relief committees and various other sorts of branches.

The President of the Kulturbund is in fact the leader of some 500,000 Germans who live in Yugoslavia.—Havas.

French Birthrate on Serious Decline

Coffins Outnumber Cradles Throughout Country

Paris, May 15.

Speaking yesterday at a Republican meeting in Lyons, the French right wing deputy, M. Burgot declared the decrease of the French population was simply catastrophic. He mentioned figures showing 1,034,000 births in 1876 and 616,000 in 1938.

Since 1935, M. Burgot added, there had been more deaths than births in France. In 1938 there had been 43,000 more coffins than cradles. To every 300 French children, 700 German children were born.

M. Burgot pointed out that at that rate France's population in $50 years will have dropped from 42,000,000 to 29,000,000.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Abbot Expelled From East Prussia

Warsaw, May 14.

Abbot Sochaczewski, of the Polish parish of Krasnoleka in East Prussia, has been ordered to leave German territory within four days, official P.A.T. news agency announced here today.

It also declared that several Polish families in Dobrodzien, German Silesia, had received threatening letters of late.—Havas.

Japan to Eliminate Travel Nuisances

Less Official Interference With Tourists

Tokyo, May 14.

The authorities concerned with the comings and goings of foreigners are studying plans to lessen the inconveniences and annoyances suffered by foreign visitors to Japan.

Since the outbreak of the "China Incident," official vigilance over foreign tourists and residents who travel about the Japanese Empire has been increased considerably, "as a necessary safeguard against espionage activities," it is declared. The work of "supervising" aliens has not been properly co-ordinated, and the policing agencies overlap. As a result, many foreigners are asked the same questions, over and over again, by different Japanese officials when one properly conducted interview should be enough.

The Foreign Office has received many complaints from foreigners who feel that they have been put through unnecessary ordeals. In one case, a traveller in Korea was questioned five times by officers while making a short trip by train. The questions asked were identical in all cases, and the investigators were satisfied after each interview. The same man, on reaching Japan Proper, was questioned twice between Shimonoseki and Tokyo.

Another source of irritation for foreigners concerns photography. Many visitors to Japan have found themselves in trouble after unwittingly taking pictures in the numerous fortified zones. It is pointed out that Japanese policemen often stand by while amateur photographers snap forbidden pictures, unaware that they are violating regulations, and then arrest them after the act has been committed. In such cases, policemen should advise them beforehand to put away their cameras, high officials believe.—Reuter.

North China Paoantui To be Reorganized

Peiping, May 15.

The Ministry of Public Safety will soon reorganize all existing paoantui into police corps, which will be charged with the duty of suppressing bandits and pacifying the people, state Chinese reports.

The Ministry is taking this step in order to unify control, it is added.—Reuter.

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15 THE WOODTHRUSH Bay 13-0, A/3, S.R.C. 1939 griffin, started.
16 THE EIDERDUCK Grey 13-1, A/246, S.R.C. 1939 griffin, started.
17 HAPPY FIGHTER Bay 13-0, A/293, aged, "Y" Class, Started, 5th in ½ mile race 57, 1/5, and 4th in 7 Furlongs race 1.49, 1/5.
18 HAPPY FELLOW Dun 13-0, A/291, aged, "Y" Class, Started twice only, but not fit.
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23 EUREKA EXCELLENT Bay 13-0, P/863, "Y" Class.
24 FLEETING BOLT Grey 13-1, A/172, Griffin of 1939. Started.
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BAYER

Wenchow Bombed In Series of Raids

Many Civilian Casualties But Not One Soldier Hurt; Population Flees City

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

(Delayed in transit)

The last week in April brought to Wenchow her first real taste of the hostilities, since this area has so far been enjoying the screen of obscurity, hitherto bombs having been only once dropped within the city, and they few and carefully directed. The recent attack which lasted over a week was part of the programme of naval activity at important points along the Chekiang and Fukien ports, and which has already figured in the news.

The armament detailed off for operations against this sector is said to have numbered thirteen destroyers and an aircraft carrier with over 20 planes. The vessels were not all stationed in the one spot, but the greatest activity was found along the coast-line of Lohtsing, north of the Wenchow River where any invasion would be likely to be attempted.

The programme began with shelling of this strip of flat coast on April 19, followed by shelling at the mouth of the river the following day, and a lone plane cruised over the city dropping four bombs on the sawmills outside the West Gate. These mills came in for much attention on successive occasions and fires were twice started in the timber yards. The mills are small; and since with their destruction sawing of planks can easily be done by hand labour, and seeing moreover that this wood was employed for domestic building, and could in any case be replenished from the inexhaustible stocks of the upper river reaches, one wonders why expensive bombs should be so unwisely used.

Indiscriminate Bombing

On April 22, three planes came over the city and dropped nine bombs from a great height striking in the main unimportant dwelling houses within areas well removed from important objectives. This was the very first case the city experienced of indiscriminate bombing. There appears to have been a little more discrimination in the bombs that fell amongst the shipping godowns, cargo junks and in the crowded wharf area outside the East Gate. The casualties were confined to civilians, and scores of dead and further scores of wounded resulted from this terrible raid. It is stated that throughout the week of bombing there has not been a single soldier hurt. This is credible, since there are few soldiers in the city.

The immediate result of this raid was to empty the city of almost the entire population. People were pressing all night and rickshaws and sampans could demand any fare — $1 would be paid without argument, without even grumbling, for a ten cent. ride, so relieved were the people to get away.

Within 48 hours the population of 200,000 persons was reduced to a fourth, or less. Indeed one could walk down the most important streets, where every shop and business showed only shutters and padlocks, and not a single human being. Only at night a little life showed when the few who remained might dare to creep from their burrows.

90 Bombs Droped

Subsequent raids brought explosive missles, but few if any casualties. It became the cunning custom for those who were tied to the city to spend each day in the surrounding country, venturing back to their shops or offices at sunset. Thus was it possible to make contacts with the chief business offices and government offices such as the Customs, and banks after dusk. The last raid occurred on April 29, when six planes dropped sixteen bombs. The worst raid on the 26th produced 31 bombs. The total number of bombs on the city would be about 90, and the great majority were aimed at important buildings (government offices, middle schools and shops), the planes flew low and dived at the their objectives. This fact proved that the City possesses no armaments and that it cannot be described in any sense of the word as a military objective.

It may be true that one plane was brought down, but that was by rifle-fire 30 miles away at the mouth of the river. At that place some skirmishing took place, and Japanese marines did actually attempt landings but were repulsed with casualties. The coast is said to be well guarded by well-disciplined troops, and confidence is felt by the officials in their ability to prevent any invasion of the territory, unless the enemy attempts a landing with the regular army. But that is not expected since Wenchow would be difficult to retain, and would bring little profit.

Diverting Defenders' Attention

If the present motive is one of diverting military attention from the Chinese operations in the west of the Province, and of killing trade in the coastal ports, then, for the moment, the objective has been gained. It seems logical, however to suppose that disturbances of this intensive kind must continue sporadically in order to prevent normality returning, as it will just as soon as confidence partially returns. Foreign steamships may well return for a time to carry on trade, but everyone realizes that south east Chekiang has lost her immunity once for all, and there is uncertainty and apprehension for the future.

As usual it is the poorer classes who bear the brunt of these scares. Although they evacuated on this occasion, scarcity of funds may well prevent many of them repeating this means of escape, and meanwhile, their daily life in the city waiting at all hours for the terrifying sound of the siren, would stir to pity the unimaginative hearts of the aviators, or even the stern minds of their superiors.

Japanese Plan New Cable From Nagasaki

Peiping, May 15.

The Japanese Ministry of Communications is considering the laying of a cable from Nagasaki to Formosa via Shanghai in order to accelerate telegraphic communications between these places, states the "Yung Pao."

The Ministry, the paper adds, has set aside $13,380,000 for the project, and the Nagasaki-Shanghai section is expected to be laid during this year. —Reuter.

Guards Band for World's Fair

Members of the Coldstream Guards Band are pictured as the Aquitania nears New York, where the unit will attend in the British building at the World's Fair.

London Letter

News and Notes from Home

Col. St. Clair Smallwood Lectures in Poland; Anti-Japanese Boycott; Building Societies

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Apr. 22.

COL. St. Clair Smallwood has lately left London for Poland where he is to give a series of lectures under Government auspices. Col. Smallwood will be remembered by many people, particularly in North China, as he spent some time in Peiping on business shortly after the War. He did a good deal of travelling and is one of the few people (other than Russians) who have actually visited that no man's land on the border of Korea and the Maritime Provinces, Changkaoling, where it really looked some months ago as if the Russians and Japanese were going to war. Col. Smallwood is also an authority on Outer Mongolia and recently gave a very interesting lecture on it to the Japan Society in London.

Mrs. Ronald Macleod has one of her best portraits in the London Portrait Society's exhibition in the Burlington Galleries. It is a pastel of Mrs. Hugh Barton, formerly Miss Rose Marie Meyer, of Shanghai, wearing a grey fur toque and fur stole of the same hue, which sets off her vivid colouring admirably. The likeness is excellent, and it is altogether a charming and vigorous portrait.

I am sorry to hear that Mrs. Macleod, who is at present staying in Scotland, recently had two fingers crushed in the hinge of a motor-car door, and cannot work. I have no further details at present, but her many friends will sincerely hope that the injury may not last long.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor and their children have arrived in London, very well after a pleasant and uneventful journey by Siberia.

I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haward have settled down very happily in Geneva where they like the life. Mr. Haward finds his work in the League Information Bureau very congenial.

The Manchester and Salford Trades Council, representing 100,000 workers, at its meeting this week, decided to support the anti-Japanese boycott in Manchester and its district, by all possible means. The chairman pointed out that America had already reduced her imports from Japan by 44 per cent.; this country had reduced hers by 22 per cent. The boycott organizers had prepared a shop guide, which was being widely distributed, giving the main commodities which Japan exported, and if those commodities were effectively boycotted Japan would quickly be beaten to her knees.

Mr. Burgin's Appointment

The Government never can do anything right. Having at last been hustled into creating a Ministry of Supply, it is denounced for putting Mr. Leslie Burgin in charge instead of bringing in some keen business man, and for limiting the supply to hat of the Army only. Mr. Burgin is said to be a learned lawyer and a good linguist: it will be remembered how he electrified the Japan Society by addressing them at this year's annual banquet in Japanese.

He has done nothing as Minister of Transport. But then nobody can, because there are only two transport problems—wider roads for which we haven't the money, and how to prevent motorists from killing each other, which everyone knows is impossible.

After all the alarums of the European crisis it is quite refreshing to find Parliament settling down to a piece of social legislation such as the Building Societies' Bill. Dry as it sounds, the question is one of immense interest to millions of people.

Building Societies are curiously named, for they are strictly forbidden to do any building and it was commonly believed that they might only take for their security the house on which money was lent. The best societies, like the Halifax and Abbey Road, would not advance more than 70 per cent. of the price of a house; they inspect it carefully and the fact that they would lend on it was regarded as an implicit guarantee of its quality.

Security from Builders

But recently a practice has grown up among some societies of also taking security from the builder. This enables the society to advance a much bigger loan (in some instances the purchaser has only to put down as little as 5 per cent. instead of the 25 or 30 which the best societies think necessary to induce in him a proper sense of responsibility) while the builders are enabled to sell many more houses. Indirectly, too, the society becomes in some sort a builder of the house. Preliminary inspection has come to be very much scamped, and many purchasers have found themselves saddled with rotten stuff.

The famous Mrs. Borders, "the modern Portia," fought her building society partly on the ground that it had no legal right to take security from the builders. The judge decided against her on this point, but the question was manifestly one which called for fresh legislation to define what sort of security the building society may take and, as Sir John Simon said, to ensure that the functions of lender and of builder are kept perfectly distinct.

The Labour Party attacked the Bill for failing to give any protection to the house-purchaser. Pathetic stories were told of the jerry-built houses which young couples have been cajoled into buying by tempting terms. One speaker declared that these tales were much exaggerated and that only one per cent. of the 4,000,000 houses built in recent years is jerry-built. But even 40,000 jerry-built houses are a pretty bad disgrace. The fact is there are far too many building societies, competition among them is acute, and some of them will do almost anything to get business.

Westminster Hospital

All the money needed for building the new Westminster Hospital has been raised except £10,000, which is very satisfactory. The two children's wings are to be named after the King's daughters. It is a vast structure, "the last word," of course, in internal fitment, externally like hundreds of similar buildings all over the world—a toast-rack lying on its side. In New York the necessities of the skyscrapers have developed an entirely new style in architecture, which is aesthetically vigorous and pleasing.

One wishes the same could be said for the designers of the flats which are springing up all over London. At best they are monotonous, frequently they are hideous. It would seem as if British architects, never accustomed to think in terms of more than four or five storeys, were quite unable to rise to the scale of ten or twelve. They are also further handicapped by yearnings after modernism.

Apropos, a letter in "The Times" this week calls attention to the deplorable state of young men who have rashly trained as sculptors. They simply have nothing to do. One, of excellent ability, is mentioned as now travelling in bricks; another is trying to get a job as conductor. It is a pity they cannot be employed to assist the architects, for sculpture and architecture are twin sisters. But that might mean giving London some buildings pleasant to look at; and of course that would never do.

Development of Millbank

Westminster Hospital is interesting in one way as a further step in the development of Millbank and its hinterland. No part of London has changed more in recent years. I lived once in lodgings in a charming old Georgian house in Smith Square, behind Dean's Yard. The opposite side of the square was occupied by very questionable lodginghouses and further inland from the river were the most deplorable slums.

Nearly all these have gone. Model dwellings for workmen, ecclesiastical mansions, offices of all kinds now rear their decorous fronts. And by the river has been planted the hugest caravanserai of flats in London, known as Dolphin Court, where they have swimming bath and roof gardens and squash rackets courts and I don't know what all. The new Westminster Hospital is conveniently placed for the Dolphin's tenants when they overdo the "get-fit" craze.

Further aspects of London's perpetual restless changing—and we are called a conservative people—are the multiplication of cinemas. A new one has just opened in Lower Regent Street, (one there already) there are two in the Haymarket and four in Leceister Square; these do not include the small newsreel houses which show all day long. You could throw a stone over the lot "if it wasn't for the 'ouses in between."

There are of course many other big cinemas from King's Way to Marble Arch and every secondary area, like Euston Road and the Elephant and Castle, and every suburb is thick with cinemas, some of them built on the most regal lines. Why the British film industry, though doing slightly better than one year ago, should be in such doldrums it is hard to understand, for when they put their mind to it British studios can make films equal to any in the world.

"Killing Individuality"

At present I find a strong feeling among what may be called hardened and incorrigible cinema-goers to say that the French make far the best films. The scenery is nothing like so lavish as Hollywood's but the acting is incomparable. The same one remembers has often been said of French theatres. And after all what does indifferent scenery matter compared with good acting? It is a common complaint of critics that Hollywood kills individuality.

More than one actress of European reputation has been tempted to Hollywood by huge salaries, and has found herself crushed into a common mould which obliterates all her special characteristics. Some have simply come back in disgust—for example Mlle. Simone Simon, who plays the homicidal heroine in "La Bête Humaine," founded on one of Zola's novels with which the new cinema mentioned above was opened. Mlle. Simon has dyed her hair for the occasion, and by all accounts, "fair give you the creeps" in a thoroughly gruesome story.

Minister Who Knows His Job

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, the new Minister of Agriculture, who has hitherto been singularly quiet while studying his job (you remember that he presents the singular anomaly of a Minister who really knows something of the task he is given to do) has made a first move, with a sharp reminder to rural councils that allotments on which people can grow food are more important than playgrounds on which they can play tennis, and building sites should not be planted on the top of market gardens.

As the Minister says, councils are much readier to grant money for playing-fields which will be a bull-point at the next elections, than for allotments, and in the choice of ground for building sites they seem to take the easiest piece of land that offers instead of looking about and using their powers under the law properly.

Considering the all-round benefits that have resulted from granting allotments specially among the unemployed the attitude of the councils is surprising. The Society of Friends has been particularly successful in educating unemployed townsmen, through allotments, to become self-supporting market-gardeners. The railway companies have set an excellent example in giving all available bits of ground to their employees for gardens.

Yet the allotments controlled by councils in England and Wales have shrunk from 60,700 acres in 1934 to 58,400 in 1937, and are still shrinking. With the possibility of war and food shortage before us, this is more than regrettable. And on grounds of national fitness, steady digging and hoeing are at least as beneficial as spasmodic violent games.

Hydroplanes Bomb Amoy Interior

Mainland Subjected to Serious Raids; Attempt At Landing Beaten Off

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

(Posted before the occupation)

Kulangsu, May 10.

Hydroplanes screamed over Kulangsu today only once as they passed on to continue their murderous work. Two Japanese warships are in the harbour, a cruiser and a large transport. The probable reason for the comparative calm of this day is because aerial bombs are being landed from the warships onto the beach at Amoykang. The planes on returning from their periodic journeys of death and destruction, alight on the water off the sandy beach, skim as close as possible inshore and load up anew with missiles that had been placed there. This efficiency entails little loss of time between each take-off.

During the last two days the houses of Kulangsu have been shaking and windows rattling as each thunderous reverberation came from the mainland. Sengsoo, behind the A.P.C. tanks and villages have borne a fearful blasting. The loss of civilian life, however, is not expected to be great for all villages were evacuated as soon as the planes were heard approaching. Still quite a number of casualty cases have come for treatment to the hospitals. Shimah on the one side and Tongan on the other were subjected to a fierce attack. The planes passed continually during the last two days in steady successive groups of seven. The celerity of each returning visit was inexplicable until it was seen that the hydroplanes did not return to the ships but landed on the sea off the beach.

There they were expeditiously loaded with bombs. Four men could be seen carrying each heavy bomb to the plane.

Squashing Legitimate Trade

An attempt, so it is said by people in Amoy, was made a couple of days ago to land at Chipbee and Tongan under cover of the aerial attack. This, however, was reported to have been unsuccessful. The seizure of the mainland is probably not the object in view, but rather to dissipate trade and prosperity that continues to smile on a harassed and troubled people. Steamships are subjected to all sorts of embarrassing attentions and demands. The crew of the last Douglas ships that came from Foochow stated that the cargo was pulled on deck by Japanese naval forces, and officers and men from the British warship at the port had to board the vessel and remain during the time of her stay. Yesterday a telephone message from Chuanchow to Sengsoo said that cargo boats proceeding from the Butterfield & Swire steamship were met by a flotilla with machine guns and were swept with gunfire. Yet despite all these terrifying efforts of the Japanese the country remains prosperous.

Kulangsu Food Prices Double

In Kulangsu food is nearly double its usual price, for only a small fleet of junks owned or chartered by foreign nationals are allowed to bring goods to the island, and the goods that are allowed by the Chinese military authorities are usually vegetables only. Eggs, fowl and pork are prohibited.

A visitor to Changchow a couple of days ago reported that salvation campaigns to collect money to assist the National Government were in progress everywhere; that Chinese ladies were voluntarily giving their gold ornaments, and boys and girls paraded the streets to collect money from pedestrians. The first copy of a newspaper containing good news would be auctioned for a large sum, often over $100 being given for it. Kwangtung troops had come to the north to help in a possible attack. Food in the hinterland was exceedingly cheap and in abundance owing to encouragement given to its production by the Government. Except for the visit of the dreaded aeroplanes, the country would be happy and peaceful.

Variable-Pitch Airscrew

A variable pitch airscrew has many advantages. The incentive to the new design was given by research carried out at the aerodynamic labatory of the Federal College of Technology at Zurich. Keller states that a variable-pitch airscrew is an essential accessory to modern aeroplanes for increasing the efficiency of the airscrew and its propelling force. It is practically impossible to design a good propeller of the old type with fixed blades to comply with the demands on the propeller at the lowest and highest velocities of flight. This is due to the fact that, especially at great velocities, a deviation of the blades from the correct angle of incidence results in disturbing effects which lower the efficiency of the airscrew. The increase of the propelling force and of the airscrew due to the provision of adjustable blades is so considerable that the variable pitch type of airscrew is superseding the older types. A special feature of the variable-pitch airscrew is its possible braking effect during the landing run.

If the blades are turned in the closing sense to such an amount as to obtain a negative angle of incidence, a negative thrust is produced and thus a braking effect to the forward motion of the aeroplane. The direction of rotation of the airscrew and engine remain constant, and hence the output of the engine itself is utilized to retard the forward motion of the plane, whereas in the old type of propeller the output of the engine was not made use of on landing. In this way the length of the landing run can be considerably reduced and if the aeroplane has more than one engine the ease with which it can be manœuvred on the ground is considerably increased; any tendency to overturn is also effectively counteracted.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Yankees Return in Triumph

Champions Still on Top Despite Long Tour Without Services of Gehrig and DiMaggio

New York, May 16.

BASEBALL'S world champions moved back to Yankee Stadium today for a twelve-day stay after a western road trip in which they lost only two games. The New York Yankees have been away from home since May 1. Playing without the services of Lou Gehrig or Joe DiMaggio they lost only one game in Cleveland and one in Chicago. They returned with a firm hold on the American League leadership.

Today the Yanks play host to the St. Louis Browns. The Browns are one of the four teams that have been unable to win a single game from the champions thus far this season. The other clubs in this unhappy category are the Boston Red Sox, the Philadelphia Athletics and the Detroit Tigers.

The Yankees won their fifth straight victory today at the expense of the Philadelphia Athletics the score was: 3-0.

Wes Ferrell kept the Mackmen baffled, but he retired in the eighth inning, complaining of pain in his right elbow.

The second place Boston Red Sox outslugged the Washington Senators with outfielder Joe Vosmik leading the assault.

Vosmik had a perfect day at the plate. He made four hits, including a double and a triple, which accounted for two runs. He crossed the home plate thrice. He was also hit by a pitched ball. The score was Boston 9, Washington 2.

In the National League, Larry French pitched the Cubs to a 6-2 victory over the Pirates. French walked nobody and fanned three.

The Chicagoans scored once in the third and thrice in the fifth. Augie Galan starred at bat by hitting three singles in three times. No other games were scheduled.—United Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	12	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	1

Batteries: French and Mancuso; Sewell, Brown and Berres.

Other National League teams not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	3	9	1
Philadelphia	0	5	0

Batteries: Ferrell, Murphy and Dickey; Ross, Dean and Hayes.

Boston	9	10	2
Washington	2	8	3

Batteries: Ostermuelier, Masterson and Desautels; Chase, Thomas and Giulani.

Other American League teams not scheduled.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Boston	12	9	.571
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Chicago	12	11	.522
Brooklyn	10	11	.476
New York	10	12	.455
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	9	12	.429

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	15	5	.750
Boston	12	3	.706
Chicago	13	9	.591
Cleveland	11	10	.524
St. Louis	9	13	.409
Washington	8	12	.400
Detroit	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	6	14	.300

—United Press.

Goddard Displays Brilliant Form

Takes 16 Wickets for 99 Runs; Gloucester Wins by Three Wickets

London, May 15.

Thanks to brilliant bowling by Goddard, their spin bowler, Gloucester defeated Worcester by three wickets at Bristol, in the only first-class match concluded today. Following up his magnificent display of yesterday, when he claimed nine wickets for 55 runs, Goddard today maintained grand form, taking seven more for 44 runs.

Worcester scored 149 runs in their first innings, and fared badly today when they were retired for 105 runs. Gloucester, aggregating 165 runs in their first innings, needed only 90 runs for victory, but Worcester made a fine rally, and with Parks taking five wickets for 44 runs, Gloucester barely won by three wickets.

Scores:—

At Bristol—Gloucester won by three wickets against Worcester: Worcester, 1st innings, 149 (Goddard 9 for 55); and, 2nd innings, 105 (Goddard 7 for 44). Gloucester, 1st innings 165 (Howarth 6 for 45); and, 2nd innings, 90 runs for seven wickets (Parks, 5 for 44).—Reuter.

Derby Call-over

London, May 16.

The following is the latest call-over in the Derby, which will be run at Epsom on May 24:—

7-2 Blue Peter offered, 4-1 taken
9-1 Hypnotist, offered
12-1 Admiral's Walk
100-8 Heliopolis
100-7 Triguero and Fairstone, taken offered
100-6 Fox Cub
22-1 Buxton, offered
25-1 Casanova
28-1 Romeo
33-1 Dhoti, taken and offered
33-1 Signal Light, offered
33-1 Hastings and Vesperian, offered; 40-1 taken
33-1 Wheatland
40-1 Meadow and Diadoque offered
45-1 Atout Maitre offered, 50-1 taken
50-1 Mauna Kea offered, 66-1 taken
—Reuter.

Surprise Defeat of Spider Kelly

Convincing Victory Scored By Welsh Featherweight

London, May 15.

Len Beynon, the dour little Swansea boxer, who holds the featherweight championship of Wales, completed a treble of remarkable victories, when before his own supporters in the Mannesman Hall, he outpointed the Irish holder of the British and Empire titles, Spider Kelly, in convincing style over ten rounds in a non-title bout recently.

In recent contests Beynon had beaten Johnny King, British bantamweight champion, and Kid Tanner, the coloured boxer from British Guiana, who is reckoned to be the counterpart of the American phenomenon, Henry Armstrong.

Kelly went to Swansea secure in knowledge that, as the result of a brilliant display in London a few weeks ago, he was looked upon as the best 9st. boxer produced in the British Isles since Nel Tarleton was in his prime.

Beynon had a big surprise in store for him, for after a more or less even first round, the Welshman took major honours in every succeeding session.

With his clever bobbing and weaving, Beynon made the British champion miss time and again, and when Kelly varied his tactics and went to close quarters he found himself completely tied up by the Welshman.

Beynon's confidence increased materially after finding that he could not be hurt by the Irishman, and in the fifth round particularly he began aggressive tactics, which had the crowd, shouting encouragement.—Reuter.

Athletic Meetings Here In Quick Succession

Shanghai Schools Against Chinese Combined Today

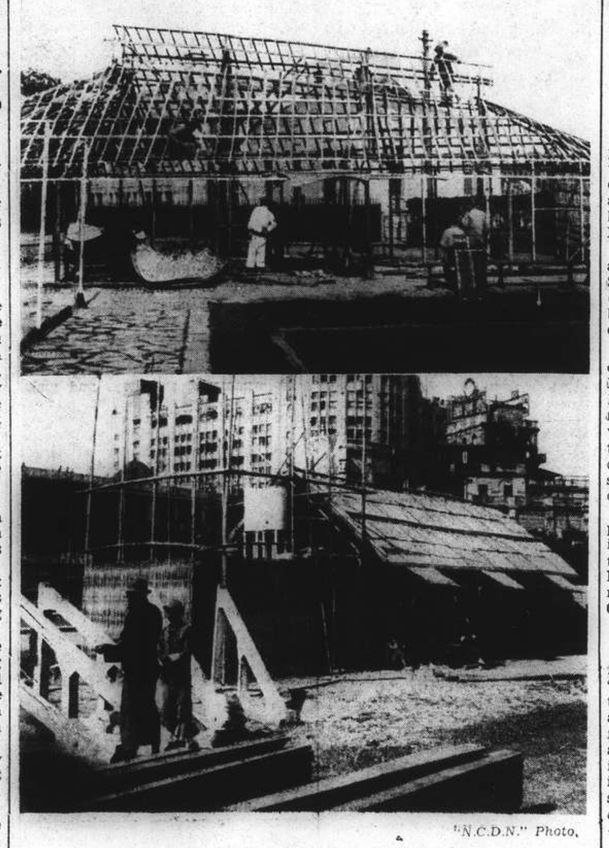
Track and field activities are getting busier as the season goes along. Two meeting will be run off this afternoon when the Shanghai Schools Team meets the Chinese Combined on the Shanghai American School grounds and the Shanghai Jewish School holds its Annual Sports at the Weihaiwei Road fields.

The Shanghai Schools have named a strong team to test the prowess of the Chinese athletes. On the track the two Edwards brothers should be able to hold their own in the sprints. They will be supported by the speedsters of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School, Kuai, Novgorodoff and Kirk. In middle distances the Schools rely on Belknap, Hipps, Terry and Jorgensen, all from the S.A.S.

In the field events Bucky Freeman, the S.A.S. star, and two representatives from St. John's Middle School in Kuang and Chen will form the nucleus.

The starting gun will be fired at 3.45 p.m.

This Saturday the Berith Trumpeldor athletes will be seen in their annual track and field meeting on the S.A.S. ground. The Jewish are very keen on sports this year and should show improvement over last season's records.



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Signs of Summer at Race Course

Up go the matsheds for the comfort of summer sportsmen on the Race Course. In the upper picture is the framework of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club's matshed while in the lower picture is part of the shed which will give shelter to baseball enthusiasts here this summer.

Carson and Filipino Champion to Meet

Attractive Tennis Card This Week-end

The local tennis season will make an unexpectedly early start as a series of exhibition matches will be held at the French Club this Sunday afternoon between a local team and the two Philippine Davis Cup players, Amando Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampon, who are passing through this city on their way to America.

The programme which is tentatively scheduled to begin at 2.30 p.m. will consist of a first and second singles, an exhibition doubles between four local players, and finally a doubles between a representative Shanghai pair and the visitors.

All matches, except the doubles involving the local pairs, will be the best of three sets. Lewis D. Carson, Shanghai's foremost exponent in recent years, will tackle Amando Sanchez, the Philippines national champion, in the first singles while Harold K. F. Li, one of the best Chinese here, will clash with Felicisimo Ampon in the second singles. In the doubles the visitors will meet Carson and C. C. "Dud" Squires.

H. C. Collaco and J. G. Forbes are to play David Tsai and H. Tong in the exhibition doubles. This match will serve as a breather for the Filipinos and its length will not be decided until the day of play as this factor depends on the time taken by the two preceding singles.

The meeting of Carson and Sanchez will undoubtedly be the high-light of the day's competition. The local champion had been invited by the Philippines Tennis Association to participate in the Annual Championship in Manila. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip. Carson seems to be handicapped by the earliness of the season but he is aways capable of doing well for he is in top condition all the year round.

Admission to the matches will be through the children's park on Avenue Joffre, and tickets are priced at $2.10 each, including F.M.C. entertainment tax.

No Change in British Davis Cup Team

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 16.

The same players who represented Britain in the first round of the Davis Cup, against New Zealand, have been selected for the match in the third round against the winner of the tie between China and France, which is being played in Paris over the week-end.

C. E. Hare and Shayes played in the singles, and Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in the doubles, for Britain against New Zealand.—Reuter.

Rams to Play at Home

Cleveland, O., May 16.

The Cleveland Rams, of the National Professional Football league, will play all their home games this fall at the Municipal Stadium on the Lake Erie front under a contract which has been approved by the city board of control.—United Press.

Campbell Looking For a Lake

New Boat, Blue Bird II, Almost Ready; Claimed To Be World's Fastest

London, May 16.

Reputed to be fastest motor boat in the world, Blue Bird II, is practically ready for an attempt on the speed record of 130.41 m.p.h. set up by her sister craft, Blue Bird I.

Sir Malcolm Campbell made his last attempt on a Swiss lake; this year he is anxious that the effort shall be all-British.

So far he has been able to discover only one lake in Great Britain that is of the required size, and where there are no dangerous currents or the possibility of driftwood, the tiniest piece of which would tear a hole in the hull at over two miles a minute.

That one stretch of water is Lake Bala in Wales, and this month Sir Malcolm is to examine possibilities.

Blue Bird II has been designed on entirely new lines by Mr. Reid Railton, the designer, who was responsible for Campbell's land-speed record cars. The hull has sponsons on each side and, at full speed, the craft touches the water on three surfaces less than a foot square.

In fact, the new boat, if its 2,500 h.p. Rolls-Royce engine will propel it at the hoped-for 150 m.p.h., will be very nearly flying.

There is a mystery contender for the record, however. Mr. Edward Spurr has built a craft called Empire Day II, powered with a 950 h.p. engine and expects it to exceed 150 m.p.h. on Lake Windermere.—Reuter.

Lawn Tennis Assoc. Rule Amended

"Absorption by Another Country" Clause

London, May 15.

As the result of recent events in Europe, the International Lawn Tennis Federation, at its annual general meeting in Paris, decided upon an important amendment to the rules of the game.

In future, Davis Cup players whose country has been absorbed by some other power will be permitted to play for another country.

In the past once a player had represented a country he was not allowed to play for another. The new rule, however, makes it possible for him in the circumstances provided for to be regarded as not having previously represented any country.

The I.L.T.F. have accordingly amended their rules to bring about this change for international contests; and the Davis Cup Committee have agreed that the new rule apply to Davis Cup matches.

Few Words Added

The amended Section Two of Rule 30 of the Rules of Lawn Tennis now adds: "A player having once represented a country shall represent no other, except if such a country be divided into two or more countries or is absorbed by another country he shall from and after such division be deemed for the purposes of this rule not to have previously represented any country."

The words "or is absorbed by any other country" have been added.—Reuter.

Boxers Said Underpaid In England

Cape Town, May 15.

The complaint that boxers in England are underpaid for fights was made by James J. Britt, the South African heapyweight, who has returned home after fighting in Great Britain for eighteen months.

He said he was never paid more than £40 for a fight, and on one occasion when he topped the bill at a fight where ringside seats were two guineas each he was paid only £27.10s.

Britt, who was formerly in the South African police, is keen to have a shot at the South African title held by Tommy Bensch, and he would also like to fight Ben Foord, who is said to be toying with the idea of making a come-back.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Marches on In Davis Cup

Hungary Ousted from Tennis Tournament

Budapest, May 15.

Yugoslavia eliminated Hungary from further competition for the Davis Cup when she won the two final crossover singles this afternoon to earn a decisive 4-1 victory.

Puncek defeated Gabory by 6-1, 6-1, 6-4, and Mitich beat Asboth by 9-7, 2-6, 10-8, 6-2, in an exceedingly close match.

The only Hungarian victory in the whole match was that scored by Asboth in his opening singles game with Puncek.—Havas.

English Soccer XI to Meet Yugoslavia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Venice, May 15.

The English football team, which drew with Italy at Milan on Saturday, after a sight-seeing tour, left today for Belgrade, where they will meet Yugoslavia on Thursday.—Reuter.

Lazzeri to Join Giants

New York, May 15.

Tony Lazzeri, the veteran infielder, was en route to St. Louis today where he is expected to start at third base for the New York Giants. The former New York Yankee star was released unexpectedly by the Brooklyn Dodgers but was signed immediately by the Giants.—United Press.

Browns Release Pitchers

St. Louis, May 15.

The St. Louis Browns released four pitchers to minor league clubs today in an attempt to get under the player limit by the deadline of May 18. The released hurlers were Fred Johnson, Russ Van Atta, Ed Cole and Ed Pyle.—United Press.

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Armstrong Ready Title Fight

To Meet Ernie Roderick On May 22; Greatest Boxing Attraction

London, May 13.

Henry Armstrong, the boxing phenomenon of the age, the only man who has ever held three world championships at the same time, has arrived in England from America for his fight against Ernie Roderick on May 22.

Next to Joe Louis he is the greatest attraction in the whole of the United States, so that British boxing followers are somewhat fortunate in being allowed to see him at the zenith of his career.

Armstrong's immediate object is to defend his welterweight crown in London against Britain's champion, Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool. For fighting purposes his lightweight title will stay in America and will not be tossed into the melting pot in this country. The featherweight championship he has already relinquished owing to weight worries.

The negro's tremendous fighting powers have made him practically invincible at home and he has come to England to prove all the superlative things said about him at a fee reported to be in the region of £10,000.

Flowery Language

American writers, with their usual flowery language, have named him "Homicide Henry," "Perpetual Motion" and the "Human Buzz-Saw" in an effort to describe the tearaway fighter who has battered champion after champion into defeat. According to the accounts of his fights he is a non-stop puncher with lightning speed who wears down rather than demolishes his opponent with one spectacular blow.

Roderick had to wait a long time for his shot at the British title, but he can reckon himself to be a particularly fortunate man to secure nomination as Armstrong's challenger.

The bout is sure to attract a huge crowd wherever it is staged, and although a tremendous purse is being paid for the negro's services, the Liverpool man will be able to command a sum which will keep him happy for a long time.

Roderick should prove worthy of the opportunity which has been afforded him. He is outstanding at his weight in this country, and will not be overawed by the reputation of Armstrong.

Roderick the Right Type

Much has been written about the negro phenomenon, but Roderick, with his academic left hand and powerful right hooks, is just the type of man to take the stings out of Armstrong's whirlwind attacks of two-handed punching.

It is hoped that before the battle is staged, Roderick's damaged right hand—a souvenir of his title fight with Jake Kilrain (Glasgow)—is made sound, and that there will be little risk of it going back on him again with the first solid punch he lands.—Reuter.

England's Local Four Finally Selected

Crews Race Over Rough Water to Decide

England will be represented by A. B. Wilkinson (stroke), F. R. L. Carey, H. Farmer and W. R. Featherstonhaugh in the International Fours race of the Rowing Club Spring Regatta on Sunday as a result of the elimination race which took place yesterday when this crew defeated the younger opposition of R. A. Dodd (stroke), G. Harrop, G. H. Blatchford and W. K. Corneck by two lengths and a half.

The two crews were sent over a mile and a half course yesterday and in rough water both rowed extremely well. The first-named crew were better able to weather the rough water and held a lead over their rivals from the start, their better watermanship bringing them out in front. They are the heavier crew and their weight told in this race, Wilkinson taking his crew out in front and holding them there for the full part of the race. The younger crew spurted on several occasions and showed plenty of fight, but they were unable to narrow the gap gained from the start and Wilkinson's crew went on to win comfortably.

China to Send Football Team to Olympics

The preparation committee of the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government has decided to send a football team, to take part in the 12th World Olympic games which will be held in Finland next year, says a report to the "Shun Pao." China, however, will not be represented in the Marathon race, nor in track and field events.

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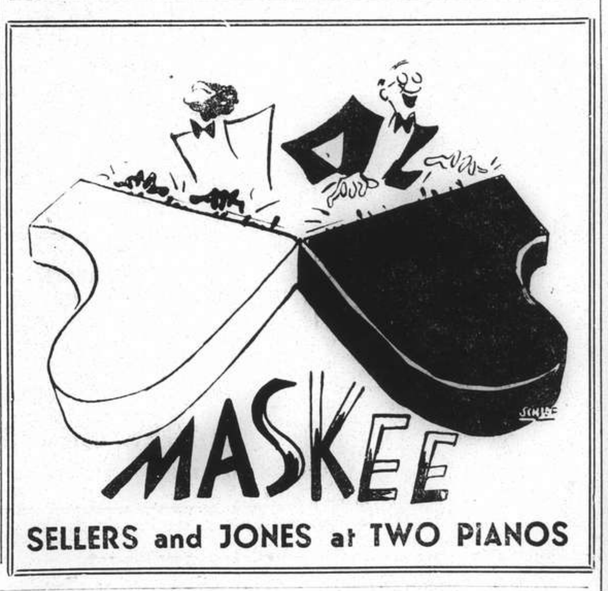

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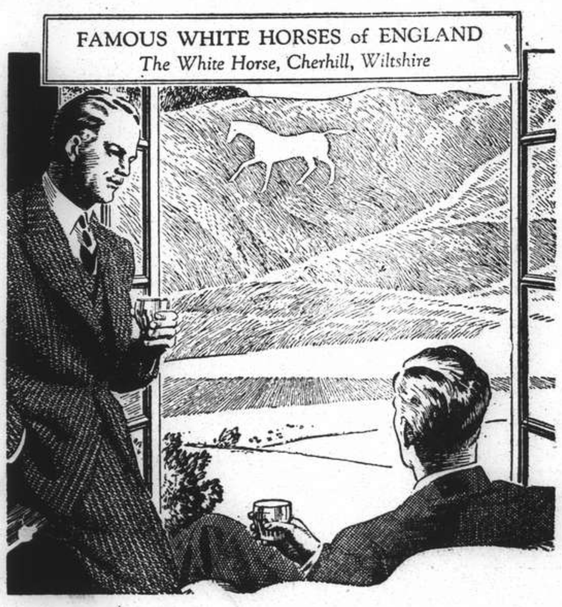

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Democracies Given "Last Chance"

Signor Gayda Interprets Speech by Il Duce; Haves Resisting Have-nots

Turin, May 16.

Signor Benito Mussolini last night awaited Europe's response to his moderate speech Sunday in which he is understood to have intended giving Britain and France a "last chance" to settle their problems with the Rome-Berlin axis by peaceful negotiation.

Meanwhile, Signor Mussolini inaugurated a new Fiat Motor Co. plant here and told 50,000 workers that certain problems must be settled before peace can be assured. He reiterated his statement of Sunday that Italy desires peace.—United Press.

Not Real Peace

Rome, May 16.

Explaining the political background of Signor Benito Mussolini's Turin speech, Signor Gayda in an article in the "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday under the headline "Between War and Peace" maintains that the state of affairs prevailing throughout the world at the present moment cannot be described as peace. Rather is it the initial stage of a war set on foot by the Anglo-Saxon races with the aid of the banking world and customs barriers, and primarily directed against the idea of nationhood as instanced by the persecution of Italian nationals carried out by the French Government.

"Italy wants peace", Signor Gayda declares, "and would like to believe in a possibility of this kind but the present state of affairs justifies every doubt. It is only necessary to hold fast three principles, namely respect for the vital national needs and national honour; equality in the possession of means to insure each nation's independence in the field of labour; each nation should have its rightful place in the world to enable it to develop its trade and interests.

National Class Fight

The conflict which marks this epoch, however, declares the Italian commentator, can be described as a class fight between nations. Those nations which possess more than their share, should make sacrifices for the sake of greater solidarity. It is not true, he contends, that the have-not nations have access to the uninabited parts of the big empires. There has been talk of a redistribution of the raw materials but nothing has been done in this direction. A general share out is dismissed as illusory.

Recent utterances made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Edouard Daladier leave no room for any doubt on that point. They spoke neither of these problems nor of a revision but only of aggression. Relying on their immeasurable riches which they obtained by means identical with those they find execrable when employed by nations who appear later on the stage of history, they are content to oppose these means by a display of force. The way this force is being used is serving to betray their real intentions which is oppression and aggression.

That in truth is the ultimate object of the policy of encirclement directed against Germany and Italy, declares Signor Gayda.—Trans-Ocean.

London Consulted on Loan to Spain

Belgian ex-Premier to View Prospects

London, May 16

The "Daily Telegraph" states that Mr. van Zeeland, formerly the Prime Minister of Belgium, has arrived here on a visit concerned with the recent conversations said to have taken place between a Netherlands-French financial group, for lending the sum of £20,000,000 to General Franco, the Spanish Generalissimo, for reconstruction purposes.

Mr. van Zeeland, it is stated, is shortly proceeding to Spain to collect definite information regarding the financial and economic requirements of Burgos, and to draft a report on the outlook for reconstruction.

He will determine the extent to which foreign capital could participate in the task of reconstruction.

The prospects of success, the "Daily Telegraph" states, are doubtful, because political guarantees will have to be asked.—Reuter.

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Germans to Build Sea Port for Turkey

Istanbul, May 15.

Following ratification of an agreement whereby Germany will grant Turkey a credit of 50 million marks, the path has been cleared for the signing of a contract for the construction by a group of German firms of the new port of Goelcuek, on the Gulf of Izmir.

Construction of the port will entail an expenditure of 14,600,000 Turkish pounds and will take four years to complete.—Trans-Ocean.

China Will Welcome Foreign Capital

General Chiang Promises Full Protection

Chungking, May 16.

A formal declaration that the Chinese Government welcomes foreign capital in the development of her resources and industries was voiced by General Chiang Kai-shek, when he addressed the National Production Conference here.

He stated that welcoming of foreign investments in China had been a persistent policy of the Chinese Government, but before realization of a large-scale foreign investment in China, Chinese private interests, including that of overseas Chinese, should invest capital in the development of resources and industries in the interior of China.

The Chinese Government, he declared, would give them every assistance and protection possible. General Chiang Kai-shek also urged the closest co-operation between capital and labour in order to increase production capacity for war-time needs.—Reuter.

Young Swede to Try Atlantic Hop

Will Fly to Own Country In Small Plane

Bangor, Me. May 16.

A young Swedish airman, James Dinegan, took off for Newfoundland last night. He will attempt a non-stop flight from Newfoundland to Sweden.

Dinegan arrived here from St. Louis last Sunday with his machine, a monoplane with a 90 horse-power engine able to reach a cruising speed of 175 kilometres an hour.

The airman intends to fill up at St. John and then attempt a dash straight to Sweden, a distance of 3,700 kilometres.

The plane is not equipped with any wireless apparatus.—Havas.

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Italian King May Visit Berlin

Date Not Fixed; Effort to Strengthen Axis Seen

London, May 16.

King Victor Emanuel III of Italy will pay a state visit to Berlin after signature of the Italian-German pact of military alliance, it is authoritatively stated today by the Rome correspondent of the "News-Chronicle."

The exact date, he says, is not fixed, but it is thought that the visit will take place possibly at the end of next week.

The Italian King's visit, the correspondent adds, will be an occasion to reinforce the axis, and it is expected that elaborate festivities will be held in honour of the Italian sovereign.—Reuter.

Italians Being Withdrawn From Spain

London, May 15.

No fresh Italian troops have been landed in Spain since April 1, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons today in reply to a question. The British Government, he said, had on the contrary received information that a number of Italian troops had been repatriated from Spain, although he could not state exact figures.—Trans-Ocean.

Yugoslav Regent Will See Croat Leader

Belgrade, May 15.

Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, will receive the Croat leader, Dr. Matshek, within the next few days to discuss the question of a solution of the Croat problem. On June 1 he will depart for Berlin on an unofficial visit which is to last two days.—Trans-Ocean.

War Pigeons to Be Decorated

Tokyo, May 16.

The War Office has decided to decorate carrier pigeons which gave distinguished service in the China hostilities, it was announced today. The decorations will be divided into three classes. They will consist of rings to be placed on the legs of the birds.—Domei.

Mrs. Roosevelt Adopts Spanish Boy Refugee

New York, May 15.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has "adopted" a 12-year-old Spanish boy whose parents were slain in aerial bombardments of Madrid. Sr. Eric G. Muggeridge, Executive Secretary of the Foster Parents' Plan for Spanish Children, said that the President's wife had agreed to contribute 30 cents a day, or $9 a month to the support of Lorenzo Murias, who is in a children's colony near Biarritz, France.

Sr. Muggeridge's organization has opened a drive to have 500 Spanish war orphans "adopted" by American families, organizations, civic, church and social groups before July 1 Children supported by Americans will be taken from the camps in which they presently live and placed in special colonies. "Foster parents" will receive a photograph of the child, his biographical sketch and may correspond with him.—United Press.

M. Litvinoff Becomes Lecturer?

Moscow, May 16.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, deposed Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is said to have accepted an invitation to deliver a series of lectures on contemporary history at Moscow University.—Trans-Ocean.

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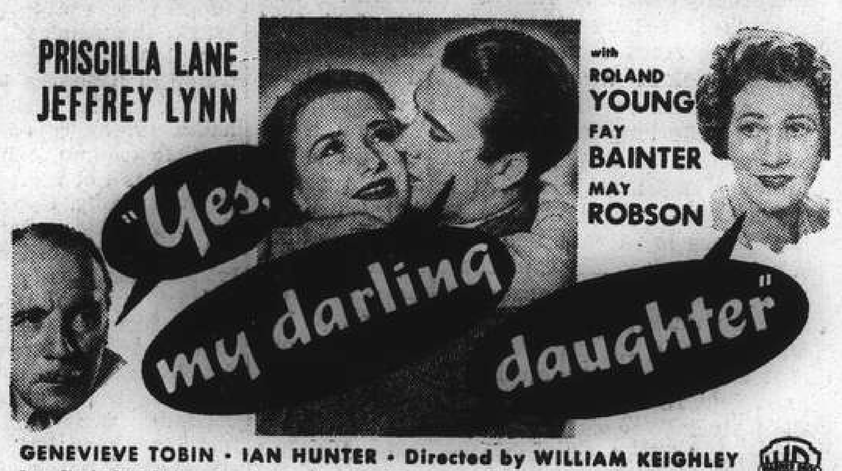

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German Army for Herr Hitler

Impregnable Wall of Steel On Western Front, Declares Commander-in-Chief

Saarbruecken, May 16.

"Germany's army stands at the Fuehrer's disposal at any time, his way is our way and his flag will be planted whereover he commands," declared General von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, in addressing Reich leaders and regional leaders of the National Socialist Party here, who are at the most making a tour of inspection through the fortifications of Western Germany.

In his address General von Brauchitsch proceeded from the Fuehrer's pronouncement on May 1 that the German west front defences were the most reliable guarantor of German freedom, adding that the army represented not only an impregnable wall of steel and iron but also an indestructible bulwark of stout, trustworthy and loyal soldiers.

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Regarding the corps of non-commissioned officers, the General recalled that the possibility existed for every non-commissioned officer to become an active officer, or, after leaving the army, to become a reserve officer. This possibility, he said, was by no means temporary in character but would be of permanent validity for capable and suitable non-commissioned officers.

"We have a people's army and are proceeding along this new course intentionally. Nobody today knows better than the German officers' corps what the army possesses in the German non-commissioned officers' corps," declared the Commander-in-Chief.—Trans-Ocean.

New Soviet Envoy Calls On Mr. Hull

Washington, May 15.

M. C. A. Umansky, new Soviet Ambassador to the United States, called today on the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, for the first time since his promotion from the renk of Counsellor to the Embassy here.

M. Umansky is waiting for his credentials, being sent by Moscow, before arranging an appointment with President Roosevelt, however.—Havas.

New Air Cooled Motor Announced

American Invention Shows 2,000 Horse Power

Washington, May 16.

Perfection of the largest and most powerful air cooled aeroplane engine in the world by the Wright Aeronautical Corp. was announced last night by the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson.

Mr. Johnson disclosed that the new motor has 2,000 horsepower and was designed to keep abreast of demands by the Army's "Flying Fortresses" and the Navy's "Flying Destroyers" for more power.

He said the first commercial application of the new motors was made on a Consolidated Aircraft flying boat carrying 52 passengers and a crew of five. The Consolidated flying boats are similar to the long range patrol bombers being developed by the Navy.—United Press.

Spanish Fortifications Near Gibraltar

Gibraltar, May 16.

Fifty truckloads of material and 500 troops specially trained in fortifications work today began building Spanish fortifications and trenches on the edge of the neutral ground separating the Anglo-Spanish territory.—United Press.

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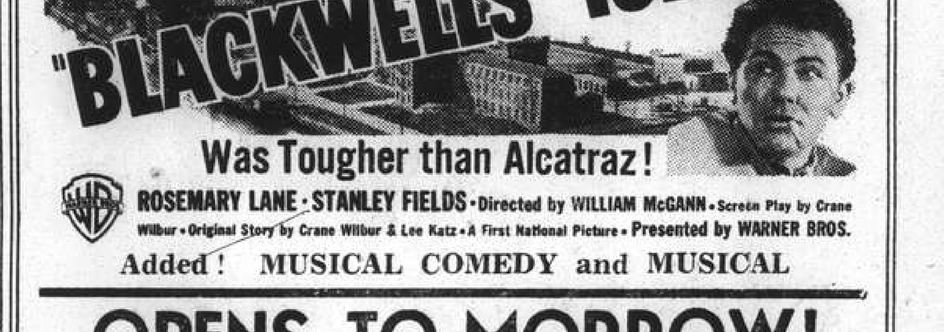

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BIRTHS

FERGUSON.—At Manila, on Sunday, May 14, 1939, to GRACE, wife of R. O. Ferguson, C.A., and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Hankow, a daughter. -6697

SCHOEMANN.—On May 15, 1939, at Osnabrueck (Germany), to Mr. and Mrs. P. SCHOEMANN, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

SQUIRES—TARASOFF.—On May 16, 1939, at the American Consulate-General, Shanghai, Miss EUGENIA TARASOFF to Mr. C. C. SQUIRES, both of Shanghai. -6735

DEATH

MARSH.—On May 15, 1939, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, BARBARA HASLEWOOD, aged 25 years, wife of Cyril Marsh, dearly-beloved daughter of Denys H. Cooke, and loving mother of June. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Thursday, May 18, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. MORRISS ASHLEY wishes to thank all friends for their sympathy and kindness on the death of her husband. -6693

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

MORE HESITATION

The news received in Shanghai on Monday night to the effect that Anglo-Russian conversations for an understanding along anti-aggression lines had been reached between the two countries has, unhappily proved to be incorrect, and the fact emerges that the latest British proposals to the Kremlin have been found unsatisfactory, chiefly, it is to be presumed, because Great Britain was not willing to commit itself to that degree of reciprocity which Russia demands. The trouble is apparently due to the fact that there are certain members of Mr. Chamberlain's Cabinet who still regard an Anglo-Soviet Alliance with considerable distrust, and even go the length of opposing it, though the atmosphere in the House of Commons on Monday night as indicated by the question which were asked on the subject, suggests that there is in that body very considerable support for it. Mr. Chamberlain, himself, it is reported is by no means enthusiastic about such an understanding, and is bowing to the necessities of the situation rather than to any real liking for the inclusion of Russia in his anti-aggression scheme. It is possible that the restraint for which the man is remarkable prevents him at the moment from drawing all the morals from the lessons which have been taught him since Munich and the signing of the Anglo-Italian Pact, and while moderation is at all times to be commended, there may very well be occasions when, if allowed to prevail too much in the counsels of a nation, it may induce a hesitancy likely to take much of the effectiveness out of counter-measures designed to operate solely in the case of aggression. Russia is perfectly justified, when meeting any request for assistance in the event of onslaughts upon small nations under British and French guarantees, in demanding that whatever help she may be able to give shall have a counterpart in the assistance she should be entitled to receive in the event of her own territories becoming involved in hostilities, Hence the Soviet disquiet that British proposals up to the present do not provide against the possibility of any attack upon Russia herself in the event of her giving aid to Poland.

Between the Baltic states and Finland there is a stretch of Russian coast for which Moscow naturally requires Anglo-French guarantees, and M. Stalin is quite obviously going to enter into no bargain which does not provide for the reciprocation to the fullest degree of what Russia may be able to contribute to the common cause. The Russian, and presumably the French ideal is the formulation of a tri-partitle agreement for self-defence including Great Britain in which the responsibilities and commitments of all parties thereto shall be equal and mutual. The exclusion of Russia during the talks of last year, due to the fact that it was impossible to include that country in the face of dictator opposition, has ever since been a sore point with that nation. The annoyance is not alleviated when it is remembered that it is as a result of the betrayals which have occurred since that the democracies are now seeking to number Russia amongst those bent on establishing a common front against the possibility of aggression by the dictatorships which cannot now be disregarded no matter how bland may be their assurances of an overwhelming desire for peace. What those members of the Cabinet who even now hesitate from committing Great Britain to a complete alliance with Russia appear to overlook is that the present is no time for half measures, that Russia has every just reason on her side for insisting that her partnership with the democracies shall be subject to no modifications, and that what is sought from her shall be guaranteed unto her. As was pointed out in these columns only a few days ago, this modified system of collective defence cannot possibly succeed unless all those participating in it are unreservedly pledged to go to the assistance of any or all who may at one time or another be attacked. That type of understanding, and that alone is the only real guarantee that the new alignment will be able to withstand all the onslaughts which may be made upon it. It is the only answer to the German-Italian Military Alliance which is to be signed in the course of a few days.

With the adhesion of Turkey to the British plan a definite obstacle has been placed in the way of the German march from Berlin to Baghdad. That can be made all the more imposing and powerful with an Anglo-Russian understanding which is best calculated to provide that amount of reinforcement in the Balkans, and the Near East which alone can thwart Axis ambitions in that part of the world. Russian neutrality in the event of the outbreak of war will not be enough, if it can be shown that active assistance for the democratic cause could have been obtained by a degree of compliance which the British Government has shown little indications up to the present of giving. A neutral Russia could very well be the source of valuable supplies to the Axis, which it is desirable the latter should not have access to in the event of an outbreak of war. The present successes of British diplomacy would to a very considerable extent be discounted if negotiations with Russia end in failure. They will end so if there is much more reluctance to admit Russia into a full partnership in the system which Mr. Chamberlain is seeking to set up for the peace of Europe. A peace ensured by strength is only good so long as that strength is predominant against whatever can be marshalled to confront it. In these days of power politics, when it is might alone which tells, it is necessary that those regarded as potential menaces to peace should have it brought home to them that every disposition has been made to ensure that war shall end disastrously for them, should they be so foolhardy as to engage in one. It is not now, therefore, the time to permit of any hesitancies delaying the attainment of the fullest and most reciprocal agreement with Russia. To seek to set whatever aid she might be able to give at its proper value is a perfectly correct thing to do, but to endeavour to reach a bargain dependent upon the capabilities of each rather than upon the common acceptance of full and mutual responsibilities is to seek to enter into an arrangement as full of pitfalls as it must be of seeds of suspicion.

Kulangsu Reflections

Admiral Sir Percy Noble's visit to Amoy in H.M.S. Birmingham and the despatch of the U.S.S. Marblehead from Tsingtao to the same port indicate the serious view taken by the British and American Governments of the International Settlement on the island of Kulangsu. It is believed this is the first time Amoy waters have seen two foreign cruisers in port together. A number of interpretations have been placed on the reason for Japanese action in this tiny settlement, and in some circles it is believed to be a gesture which might be repeated elsewhere if it is unresisted. Reinforcing this belief is the series of demands presented to the Kulangsu Municipal Council which are tantamount to Japanese control of the administration. Whatever are the reasons, certain facts should be made clear. There is no legal or treaty provision abrogated by the landing of Japanese forces on **Kulangsu.** As a party to the international basis of Kulangsu, the Japanese are perfectly entitled to land forces to protect their own nationals and their nationals' property if they believe they are threatened. The same condition applies to the possibility of landing British or American forces on a similar mission. Foreign forces have been carrying out garrison duties in Shanghai since 1927 and have landed prior to this date for purposes of protection. The main point—and one on which London and Washington are in complete and determined agreement—is that there shall be no interference with the administration of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, and appropriate diplomatic procedure has been adopted to convey to Japan, in no equivocal terms, the displeasure the British and American Governments will record at this form of action in Kulangsu or any other area possessing similar treaty basis. Reports of conditions in Kulangsu, as reported by a correspondent in another column, show that the position of the island has not been happy for some time prior to the landing. Caught between the crossfire of the hostilities, a state of blockade has been in existence and food supplies have been seriously curtailed, only small quantities of food, chiefly vegetables, being transported to the island from the mainland by junks owned or chartered by foreigners. Food prices have doubled in consequence of this and the influx of Chinese refugees from the mainland, and Japanese raids on Chinese positions on the mainland have been conducted from a part of the shallow beach outside Amoy where a temporary air base has been created for facilitating operations. On the conduct of the war there can be no comment. That is Japan's own affair. But any assault on the position of Kulangsu, the smallest of the foreign areas created by treaty and an integral part of the whole system of legally-constituted settlements in China, is a grave matter which the Powers have not been slow in perceiving.

Good Work

It is satisfactory to learn that the scarlet fever epidemic which a short time ago was giving cause for serious anxiety, is now practically at an end, and that in the past nine days an average of one case in every two days has been reported. Nevertheless the disease captured no less than 180 persons, with, happily only one death, before it was brought under control. It has been stated that most of those stricken were not inmates of the various refugee camps, who were subjected to careful medical examination, but people who lived outside, and, walking about for a number of days, spread the disease without knowing that they were ill. High tribute was paid by Mr. Weinberger to the S.M.C. Public Health Department, which did excellent work in connection with the outbreak, some of the staff showing extreme devotion to duty in the long hours which they gave to the work. In these days, when criticism of the municipal services seems to be the mode, it is as well that the attention of the ratepayers should be drawn to excellent examples of loyalty to the community such as this. Throughout the troublous times through which Shanghai has passed since the outbreak of the local hostilities, the Public Health Department has stood between the community and the possibilities of general epidemics in a manner which is worthy of the highest commendation. It is a department which naturally has to do most of its work unnoticed by the general public, but it is an undoubted fact that it was largely due to the energies of its members that the cholera epidemic of last year did not assume greater proportions than it did. The P.H.D. is probably one of those institutions which the public can aid with great effectiveness than any other. By co-operation in the matter of submitting to inoculations, etc., it can give assistance without which much of the department's work would be rendered nugatory, and it is urged that the high figures of inoculation which were reached last year should be surpassed this. That can only be done by the loyal acceptance of the advice given by the department, for the more who resort to this protection against disease the greater is the chance of its being continually kept under control.

IN PARENTHESIS

Incidental

"He even laughed," said one of those police-court wives, "as he threw the soup at me."

But even she saw the joke coming.

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At Ease

"Now then, you!" said the sergeant to the recruit, "Having a nice sleep? Didn't you hear me say 'Attention'?"

"Yes, sergeant," replied the recruit. "I am. It's the uniform that's at ease, sergeant."

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Public House

"I UNDERSTAND," said the vicar's wife, "that the building opposite the Mission Hall is to be a public house."

"A public house?" said the vicar. "My dear, we must go into that!"

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Shoeless

HER plight was plain. She stood on the pavement in Oxford-street with a shoeless, silk-stockinged foot polished gracefully on her other shoe.

"I've lost my shoe," she cried to the Sir Galahads and Sir Walter Raleighs around her.

The shoe was lying in the middle of Oxford-street; its owner took sharp breaths as the wheels of many cars and buses missed it by a hair's-breadth.

Then one young knight errant decided that something must be done. Zigzagging in and out of the traffic, he grabbed the shoe, made a perilous journey back to the pavement, and handed it to the girl.

Cinderella of Oxford-street walked away after whispered thanks—and the inevitable blush.

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Bit About Farming

JASMINE is puzzled again. She means she doesn't ever think she's cleverer than other girls, but there are times when she does honestly wonder why the Government don't do something, sort of.

She means there was this farmer who had a row with the Milk Marketing Board, and said afterwards that he couldn't sell all his milk because of the price fixed by the Board, so he gave what remained to the pigs.

Now Jasmine happens to know that the pig population of this country has declined quite a lot since last year: and that's what she means when she wonders why something, kind of, isn't done.

Because pretty soon there mayn't be enough pigs to give milk to, she means to say.

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Musical

IT was so sweet, I thought, writes a British columnist, so jolly and chocolate-creamy to hear the announcer tell the musician it was a pity he had played a number on his mandolin, because his banjo was looking quite jealous.

I felt I was sharing a lovely secret. It was so nice to know that musical instruments have their feelings, just like us, and the duckiest wee fairy faces (I wouldn't mind betting), which reflect their emotions.

And then something came to me in a beautiful flash. I realized that all those so-called tuning-up noises, which we hear sometimes over the air, are just the dear little instruments chatting brightly among themselves.

So, please, don't ever say rude things about music you don't like. You will only reduce the instruments to tears. The violinist will find himself scraping sodden strings, and the first gurging blast on a cornet will direct a stream at the conductor's shirt front.

Life is so wonderful, don't you think, if we will simply make an effort to....understand?

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How to do Something

I was glad to see that a girl has driven a golf-ball off the top of the pyramid of Cheops.

She did it for a dare: so anyone who feels like deriding Modern Youth can crawl into a corner and be ashamed.

But I missed the usual interview. I wanted her to say:—

"I'm terribly proud and happy about it all, of course: and people have been terribly kind. But, really and truly, I owe any sort of credit to my father.

"'Some day, Baby,' he used to say—he called me Baby because once I was a baby—'some day you may have a chance of driving off a pyramid: so I think you ought to practise:

"So he built a pyramid for me in his rock-garden, and I practised terribly hard every day, except for one week when a ball bounced back off the house and knocked me off the pyramid on top of father."

Then I wanted her to add (with a smile): "But I'm still ambitious. Now I want to drive a pyramid off a golf-ball."

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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Heard in Court

MOTORIST: The constable and I had similar mentalities; he said he did not like me either.

Motorist: I use this road so much that I look upon it as almost my own.

P.C.: I told the defendant he would be reported, and he said: "As a tax payer, I am glad to see that you do your duty."

Rate defaulter: I don't want to be a burden on the ratepayers. I shoud feel embarrassed every time I met anybody.

Solicitor: How often does your husband work?

Woman: Well, he always works the last week in August without fail.

Solicitor: I suggest you have seen this man twice before?

Woman: Well, I only look on it as once, because he only raised his hat once.

P.C.: When I told defendant he would be summoned for driving without lights, he said, "It's not fair. If this was in America it would be five hours earlier and still light."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.5	Max.	74.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	67.0	Max.	81.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.5	Max.	76.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.2	Max.	79.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—Pressure low and unsteady over Japan: rather high and steady over China. Fine weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast and in our regions.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Overcast and sultry weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy and rather hot weather with southerly to westerly winds around Shantung and over our regions: with north-easterly to south-easterly winds and local fog over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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TO THE S.S.P.C.A.

"Mrs. Helen Brock and Tuffy, the Lost Mother"	$5.00

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Yangtze Opening Urged In House of Commons

Hardships to British Nationals Emphasized At Question Time; Japanese Said Building Submarine Base in Hainan Island

London, May 16.

MR. R. A. Butler Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and other Government officials were kept extremely busy in the House of Commons yesterday answering a barrage of question concerning conditions in China.

Subjects of these questions included transport facilities between Hankow and Shanghai; anti-British propaganda in Japanese-controlled areas; the Burma-China road; and industrial development in districts under Chinese control.

Regular facilities were not yet available, and discussions on the subject were proceeding with competent Japanese authorities, declared Mr. Butler when asked whether transport facilities were yet available for British businessmen desiring to travel between Hankow and Shanghai.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, asked whether he would continue to press the subject in view of the great hardships, not only on businessmen but on their wives and families, caused by the restrictions on traffic facilities on the Yangtze.

Mr. Moreing also asked whether there had been any further discussion of the matter with the Admiral commanding the China Station. Mr. Butler said contact had been maintained. The Government, he added, realized the seriousness of the situation.

Replying to a question on organized Japanese propaganda against British interests in Japanese-controlled districts in China, Mr. Butler said that recent reports from the British Consul-General in Shanghai, who had raised the matter with his Japanese colleague in the early part of last month, showed that this propaganda activity had diminished in intensity.

The situation, he added, would continue to be watched and, if necessary, representations would be made.

Burma-China Road Improved

Answering questions in respect of the Burma-China road, Lt.-Colonel A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, said rather less than £28,000 had been expended on improvements, to which no contribution was made from any source outside Burma.

Asked whether he would give serious consideration to the defence of Burma against unauthorized Chinese immigration, Colonel Muirhead declared that the permanent consequences of the road were recognized as being important.

Asked whether his attention had been drawn to the fact that, despite the Japanese occupation of many Chinese towns, the Chinese Government had been able substantially to increase the industrial potentialities in provinces and districts still under Chinese control, Mr. Ronald Cross, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replied in the affirmative.

Asked to state the steps taken to ensure that British industry co-operated to the fullest extent with this new type of Chinese development, Mr. Cross declared that all proper assistance was being given United Kingdom firms desiring to co-operate with Chinese development.—Reuter.

Submarine Base in Hainan

London, May 15.

House of Commons debates were considerably enlivened this afternoon by discussion of several questions with bearing upon the Sino-Japanese hostilities and foreign interests affected by the war in China.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Labourite of Derby, set the ball rolling when he asked whether the Prime Minister had received any reports on "action being taken by the Japanese naval authorities in building a base for submarines at Yulingkang, on the south coast of Hainan Island."

To this, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied: "Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) has seen a report to this effect. But, so far, he has received no confirmation from official sources."

Mr. Baker pursued the matter, asking "Will he consider instructing a British agent to inquire into this matter?"

"The question is at present under consideration," Mr. Butler answered.

Another interesting problem raised was that of the headquarters of the British Ambassador to China. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr. Mr. Robert Gibson, K.C., Labour member for Greenock, asked where the envoy's permanent headquarters were established.

"The British Ambassador," Mr. Butler disclosed, "has his permanent offices in Shanghai, which has been found to be the most convenient place wherefrom he could keep in touch with British interests and pay the necessary periodical visits to the headquarters of the Government to which he is attached and to other places, such as Peiping, where branch offices are maintained."

Shanghai's Opium Dens

Sir John Haslam, Conservative of Bolton, drew the Premier's attention to a report published in a British owned newspaper in Shanghai on March 1, giving the names and addresses of 34 opium dens in the Shanghai district. Outside the Shanghai Municipal Council's jurisdiction, they were alleged to be licensed by the Japanese authorities at monthly rates of $500 each, Sir John stated.

He asked whether the Premier would make strong representations to the Japanese Government "on the necessity of immediately suppressing the opium traffic in areas under its control."

(The report referred to appeared in the North-China Daily News on February 22.)

Mr. Butler stated in reply, "Lord Halifax has received a report to the effect that before March 1 there were some 34 opium hongs in western, extra-Settlement Shanghai, which is under Japanese control, and that since that date, four more hongs have been established there.

"These hongs are licensed by the Opium Monopoly Bureau, to which, it is believed, they each pay a monthly fee of some $500.

"The question of an approach to the Japanese Government in this matter is under consideration."—Havas.

Council Protests To Japanese

Arrest of Five Chinese In Settlement Is Breach Of Recent Understanding

The Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council has by a letter to the Senior Consul drawn the attention of the Consular Body to the arrest on Tuesday, May 9, of five Chinese by the Japanese Gendarmerie at the Foo Lai Restaurant in Kwangse Road.

The letter draws attention to the fact that the whole authority of the Municipal Council depends upon national authorities co-operating with the Municipal Police and scrupulously abstaining from interfering with their functions. It is further pointed out that the action in question constituted a breach of the understanding recently reached that only the Shanghai Municipal Police may function independently in the International Settlement.

The Chairman states that on no occasion has police assistance been refused when requested for the purpose of investigating alleged acts of terrorism or examining persons accused of being connected with terrorist activities.

In this case no information was given to the Municipal Police before the arrests, and those arrested were not handed over to Municipal Police custody.

Unavoidable Circumstances

Questioned at yesterday's press conference regarding the Japanese action on May 9, a spokesman said that the five Chinese had been arrested by Japanese Military Police. The illegal functioning was the outcome of "unavoidable circumstances." The military police did intend to co-operate with the S.M.P. in the arrest of such persons.

A correspondent asked just what comprised these unavoidable circumstances and the reply was that events transpired which prevented notifying the International Settlement Police that the arrests were to be made. The Japanese military authorities regretted the action.

Pressed for an answer to the question, it was implied that the persons to be apprehended had changed the time and place of their venue therefore the Police could not be notified. Another correspondent stated that the Japanese had remained on the premises two hours to apprehend the most important of the wanted men—"as far as we know, there was a mistake regarding the time and place."

Another correspondent then wished to know if the Municipal Police had been informed after the incident and the reply was: "We presume so." The spokesman added that the Chinese no longer were in the custody of the Japanese Military Police and, to a question if they had been handed over to the S.M.P., the spokesman replied; "We presume that they were set free."

Questioned further as to why they were not turned over to the Municipal Police, it was stated that there was not sufficient evidence. Then why were they arrested interjected another journalist? The reply was: "We presume on sufficient grounds."

The spokesmen presumed that the Council and the S.M.P. had been informed of their release.

"Does anyone know anything at all about these arrests?" asked a correspondent, the reply being a short: "No."

Gen. Weygand Praises British Effort

"Resolution and Courage" Impress French

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 16.

Admiration for Great Britain's defence effort was expressed by General Weygand, former Chief of the French General Staff, in a speech at a dinner in London last night to 100 officers of the French Reserve, who have been visiting England.

General Weygand spoke of the "orderly, calm and faultless method" with which every branch of national defence in Great Britain had been organized, and the "resolution and courage" represented by the adoption of compulsory military service. The French people, he said, would feel still greater confidence when they heard what the visitors had seen.

He urged, however, that their common efforts must be redoubled so that Great Britain and France could face any attempt at domination or upsetting the world.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax to Meet French Premier

London, May 15.

Important Anglo-French conversations will be held in Paris on Saturday when Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, arrives there by air and meets the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister M. Georges Bonnet.

The three statesmen will pay especial attention to Soviet Russia's reply to Britain's counter-proposals and will jointly decide on their next move.

They will dine together that evening.—Havas.

Poles Ready For Moves On Danzig

Blunt Warning to Reich Issued by Journal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Warsaw, May 16.

Referring to the "fantastic rumours" regarding Danzig in an inspired article, the Polish newspaper "Dobry Wieczor" bluntly says that if Danzig were to be attacked from East Prussia, the Poles would be the first to arrive in the Free City in view of their strategic advantage, as the Free City is separated from East Prusesia by the Vistula and joined to the Polish hinterland by three railway lines and seven roads.

Commenting on the rumours of a plebiscite in Danzig, the journal hints that Poland's answer would be to march into the Free City.

Foreign observers who have returned from the Polish Corridor declare that German charges of ill-treatment of Germans by Poles appear to be totally unfounded.

Reports from Berlin state that, while there are still no hints as to the next German move on the Danzig question, the German press steadily maintains insistence on the alleged existence of anti-German influence in Poland.

German newspapers speak of "Poland's nervousness and difficulties arising from her continual mobilization," and still publish allegations of Polish terrorism.—Reuter.

No Discussion at Geneva

London, May 16.

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns that it is improbable that the Danzig question will come up for discussion in Geneva next week, when the Council of the League of Nations is scheduled to meet.

The subject was to have been discussed by a committee of three, consisting of representatives of Great Britain, France and Sweden, but, according to information received in London, it has been decided that it is inopportune for the committee to hold a meeting at the present juncture.

It is learned that the Polish Government fully approves the decision.—Reuter.

Nazi Parade Held

Danzig, May 15.

A parade of Nazi groups took place here today, but was a great deal less important than was expected. Some 800 Storm Troopers and Black Shirts took part in the parade, which was not disturbed by any incidents, for the Free City remained totally calm.—Havas.

Synagogue Ordered Destroyed

Danzig, May 16.

The destruction of the synagogue here has been ordered by the authorities.

Furthermore, the Nazi Party has ordered that pickets be placed outside Polish shops to prevent Germans from purchasing there.

The Senate has ordered the confiscation of 24 of the most important Polish newspapers in Danzig.—Havas.

Polish Delegation in Paris

Paris, May 16.

The Chief of Poland's General Staff arrived here last night at the head of a military delegation which was welcomed by the generalissimo of France's fighting forces, Gen. Maurice Gamelin, and other notable French officials.

An official announcement said the visit was of a private nature, but authoritative sources disclosed that the delegation immediately began discussions with the French General Staff for the co-ordination of French, British and Polish defence forces in the event of further German aggression.—United Press.

Dictators Inspecting Defences

Herr Hitler in Saar; Il Duce at Turin

Paris, May 16.

Both Signor Benito Mussolini and Chancellor Adolf Hitler were within a few miles of the French frontier throughout the day yesterday as they continued their inspection of their respective frontier fortifications.

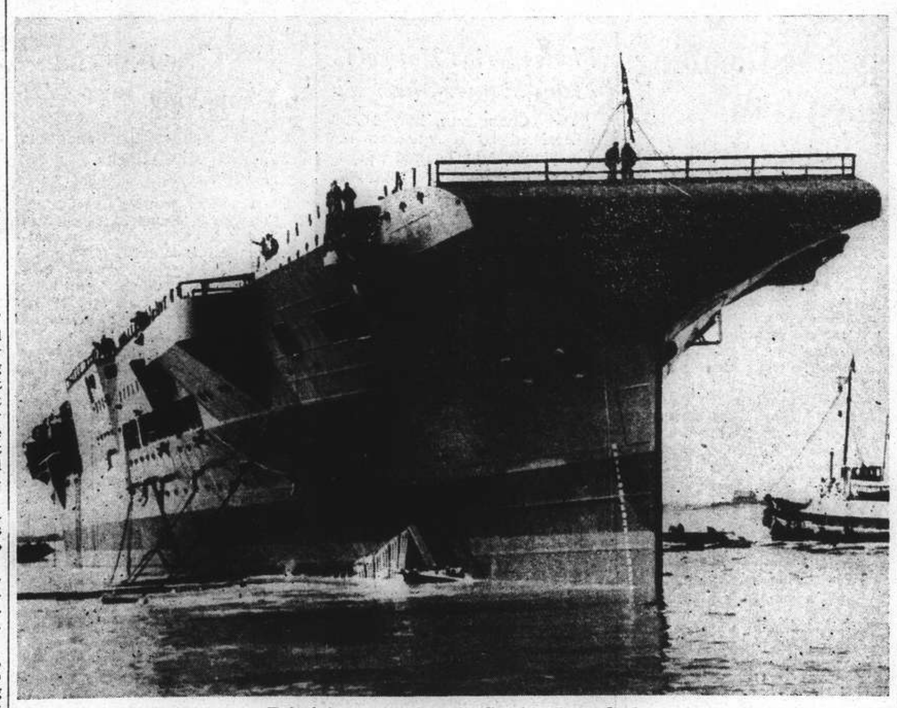
Chancellor Hitler was in the Saar sector where he was accompanied by General Staff officers in an inspection of the Siegfried Line.

Signor Mussolini visited the Turin sector defences while the new Italian airfield at Caselle was being inaugurated, presumably as a base of any possible Italian operations against the French Alpine fortifications.—United Press.

Vatican City to Issue New Stamps

Vatican City, May 16.

Four new Vatican City postage stamps commemorating the coronation of Pope Pius XII, will be issued on Ascension Day.—Trans-Ocean.



Britain's New Aircraft Carrier Launched

H.M.S. Illustrious, the largest aircraft carrier yet built for the British Navy, was launched recently at Barrow-in-Furness. The vessel was named by Lady Henderson, wife of Sir Reginald Henderson, Third Sea Lord, whose death was reported recently.

Japanese Reject Kulangsu Council's Protest

Landing Claimed Necessary for Protection of Japanese Lives; Endangering Settlement Denied

Amoy, May 16.

MR. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General here, today rejected in its entirety a note dated May 13 filed with him by the Kulangsu Municipal Council over the landing of Japanese sailors in the Amoy International Settlement.

Taking up the representations of the Council point by point, Mr. Uchida reaffirmed the Japanese view that the landing was necessary for the protection of Japanese lives and property in Kulangsu. He also declared that the Japanese authorities regarded the fatal attack on Mr. Hung Li-hsun, Chairman of the Amoy Chinese Chamber of Commerce, as the act of a political terrorist gang.

The Council in its protest said that it was difficult to regard the assault on Mr. Hung as a terrorist act unless evidence was produced and also expressed doubts of the necessity of the landing of Japanese sailors for the protection of Japanese lives and property in Kulangsu.

A protest was also made against summary searches and arrests in the Settlement by the Council which further expressed "amazement" at the actions along the Settlement shore line of the Japanese forces in hoisting Japanese flags at points in close proximity to Chinese positions and exchanging fire with Chinese forces there.

Many Arrested Men Released

Mr. Uchida in his reply pointed out that the Japanese Naval Landing Party had arrested about 80 Chinese as an urgent measure taken in self-defence immediately upon landing. With the exception of about 15 serious suspects, all those taken into custody had already been released. Warrants for the detention of those under arrest would be issued, Mr. Uchida said, emphasizing that all arrests from May 13 onwards had been carried out under warrants.

The Japanese Consul-General denied the allegation contained in the Council's protest that the Japanese authorities had endangered the Settlement by displaying flags.

The Japanese forces, he said, had returned the fire from the Chinese positions by firing about 20 rifle shots.

The Japanese forces, he said, were subjected to Chinese fire from the mainland as they were landing. They returned this fire, discharging about 20 rifle shots in the direction of the Chinese positions.

In order to safeguard the safety of the Settlement, Japanese did not fire from there after the initial skirmish, Mr. Uchida said in his reply.

Legal Tangles

Meantime Japanese authorities ran into legal tangles as Chinese suspects laid claims to various nationalities. In some cases, prisoners asserted that they had two to three nationalities besides being Chinese.

Information gleaned by investigators today pointed to the existence in Kulangsu of a Chinese organization closely affiliated to the Fourth Route Army.

Based upon Gen. Chiang Kai'shek's second plan for resistance, the organization was alleged to have planned terrorist attacks against Chinese co-operating with the Japanese in order to instill, fear among overseas Chinese showing anti-Chiang leanings. Many overseas Chinese originally sailed from Amoy.

The direction of this terrorist organization had been entrusted to an influential Chinese who recently arrived in Kulangsu from Swatow, it was alleged.

The Municipal Council held an emergency session yesterday afternoon to discuss the Japanese requests.

The British, American and French Consuls filed a joint protest with the Japanese Consul-General yesterday.—Domei.

Reply to British Protest

London, May 16.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, has informed the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, that the Japanese Government will launch an inquiry, on the facts which inspired the British protest made yesterday, the protest alleged that Japanese troops arrested and searched foreign residents following their landing in Kulangsu.—Havas.

Interference Not Tolerated

British Landing Party On Kulangsu Urged by M.P.'s in London

London, May 16.

An official report of the Japanese demands on Kulangsu was received in London today. The demands were substantially as published, and plainly would reduce the Kulangsu Council to a Japanese machine if they were granted.

Reuter understands that the Chairman of the Kulangsu Council is expected, in his reply to the Japanese, to say that he must refer the demands to the Trenty Powers. Japan would then be informed that Great Britain cannot condone forcible interference with Kulangsu's administration.

The question of landing British bluejackets at Kulangsu which was strongly pressed privately on the Government by influential members of the House of Commons as a practical demonstration of Great Britain's close interest in the crisis, is now being considered. The decision may await a report from Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.

It is pointed out in London that with H.M.S. Birmingham (9,000 tons) and H.M.S. Scout (905 tons), now in Amoy, the Admiral has ample men for an effective landing party.

It is not improbable that the Government will request Admiral Sir Percy Noble to remain in Amoy for some days.

Foreign Office Conference

Yesterday Lord Halifax, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, lengthily discussed the situation at Kulangsu. Reuter learns that there is no doubt that Great Britain will firmly resist the Japanese demands and it is confidently felt that the United States will take the same stand.

At the same time, newspapers continue to report fully on developments at Kulangsu.

The "Manchester Guardian," emphasizing that the status of Kulangsu is exactly the same as that of the International Settlement in Shanghai, states:

"The Japanese occupation and the far-reaching Japanese demands are, therefore, a test of the policy of Great Britain, France and the United States. If these great democracies show any weakness, the Japanese will almost certainly apply the same methods in Shanghai.

"Since that would inevitably cause a grave crisis, it is better to take a firm stand in Kulangsu."—Reuter.

Japan Reinforces Ban on Kissing: Only Permissible in Streets at Night

New Regulations Forbid Embraces During Daylight; Harmful to Public Morality

Tokyo, May 15.

A foreigner may kiss a Japanese girl in the street after dark, and the authorities would consider his action harmless, but if he were to kiss her in broad daylight in public, his action would be considered so indecent that he might be deported.

This fact has come to light in consequence of the new registration regulations for foreigners in Japan, which went into force on May 1.

Some comment has been aroused regarding the actions laid down as likely to result in making a foreign resident ineligible for residence in Japan. Foreign undesirables have been generally classed by the Japanese authorities as those who violate the law or act contrary to public morals.

While not wishing to go into details, Japanese police officials have outlined what they consider the significance of the ruling, for many foreigners find the term "contrary to public morals" very vague.

"What constitutes an act against public morals," explained an official, "depends not so much upon the act as upon the situation.

"If a foreigner should lead a Japanese girl astray," he said, "he will not be punished insofar as it is a private matter. But suppose a foreigner should dare publicly to do something so indecent as kissing a girl openly on the street in broad daylight, the matter of punishment would be given consideration. But I do not mean that that sort of thing would invariably mean that he would be turned out of Japan. If he should kiss a girl on a dark street, say at midnight, it would not matter. The point is whether what he does is harmful to public morality."—Reuter.

Herr Hitler May Make New Announcement

Berlin, May 16.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler is preparing a strong declaration against nations aligning themselves with Britain's alleged encirclement policy, unconfirmed reports circulated here last night said.

The reports alleged that Chancellor Hitler might withdraw German diplomatic envoys from the capitals of all nations joining the Anglo-French anti-aggression front.—United Press.

Palestine White Paper Today

Compromise Suited to Both Sides Attempted; Ideal of Jewish Home Abandoned

London, May 15.

A White Paper on Britain's policy in Palestine will be published at 7 p.m. on Wednesday and debates on the whole Palestinian problem will take place in the House of Commons before Whitsun, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House this afternoon.

Mr. C. R. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, respectively Labour and Liberal leaders, declared that one day of debates would not be sufficient, however.

But the Premier replied, "We are in rather a dilemma. I quite recognize the fact that there is great interest among the members, who might wish to express their views. But, on the other hand, we have a Parliamentary programme before us which is very congested."

Compromise Foreseen

Meanwhile, authoritative quarters said this evening that the scheduled White Paper would prove a compromise between extremist Arab claims and the proposals already submitted by the British Government at the time of the London "Round Table" conference, when they were rejected by both Arab and Jewish delegates.

The policy of a Jewish national home in Palestine has been abandoned, they said, and Jewish immigration will be limited to such an extent that the Jewish population will not total more than a third of the whole.

The British Government seems to have been greatly impressed by Arab arguments, which stress that the development of Jewish national home plans in Palestine was actively undertaken only since Jews in Central Europe have been persecuted.

A reliable source declared that immigration will therefore be limited to 75,000 during the next five years, with 25,000 more to come from Germany, most of these to be children.

Co-operation Envisaged

Britain's plan will advocate Arab-Jewish co-operation on a municipal and national plan spread over several stages which will form a transitional period of at least five years and at most six years, according to the circumstances.

The first stage will probably encompass Anglo-Arab-Jewish co-operation materialized in advisory bodies attached to the various ministerial departments, whose actual direction, however, will be left more and more to the Arabs and Jews themselves.

Eventually complete autonomy will be proclaimed and a National Assembly, representing Arabs and Jews proportionally to the country's population, will be elected once the new régime is consolidated and peace wholly restored.

Authoritative quarters affirmed that the British Government would not permit itself to be set back by boycotts or refusals to collaborate. The Government has received enough assurances from responsible elements in Palestine to envisage with confidence the successful application of its new policy.—Havas.

Resistance Planned

Jerusalem, May 16.

Jewish circles here are organizing a plan of resistance to the British Government's White Paper on Palestine.

The non-Zionist conservative organization Agudath Israel has decided to join with the Jewish agency and other Zionist groups.

Revisionists are waging an active campaign in favour of a general twenty-four hour strike following the publication of the White Paper.—Havas.

German Financial Experts Due in London

London, May 15.

German financial experts will arrive here on May 18 to discuss with the competent British quarters problems concerning deb's outstanding between Britain and the Czechoslovakian Republic.—Havas.

King, Queen Expected to Land In Quebec This Morning

Few Changes Made in Programme Owing to Fog Delays; Ice Blasted by Depth Charges

Quebec, May 16.

THE Empress of Australia, carrying the King and Queen of England, entered the mouth of St. Lawrence River today. The liner is expected to anchor off Quebec at midnight and the Royal party is to disembark tomorrow morning.

The revised programme, necessitated by the two-day delay at sea because of fog and ice, will enable Mr. Daniel C. Roper, new United States Minister to Canada, to present his credentials personally to King George at Ottawa on Friday.

Free from hazards of ice and fog, the Empress of Australia passed Gallantry Head at nineteen knots in approaching the mouth of St. Lawrence River.—United Press.

Ottawa, May 16.

The Inter-Departmental Committee of the Canadian Government entrusted with the programme for the visit of Their Majesties, announced today the changes resulting from the delay in the arrival of the Empress of Australia.

The King and Queen will arrive here at 11 a.m. next Friday. They will attend the closing session of Parliament at 3 p.m., a press conference in the Governor's Palace at 5 p.m., a dinner at the same place at 10 p.m.

On Saturday, King George and Queen Elizabeth will attend a military parade at 10.30 a.m. Her Majesty will lay the corner-stone of the new Supreme Court building at 11.35 a.m. Their Majesties will dine with the Prime Minister at 1.30 p.m., while a Garden Party will be held at 4 p.m.

The King and Queen wll preside at a banquet offered by Parliament at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, the inauguration by His Majesty of the War Memorial will take place at 11 a.m.

At 2.30 p.m. the King and Queen will leave for Kingston. The train will slow down when passing through Brockville and Cornwall. In Kingston, Their Majesties will merely drive through the city.

The remainder of the programme is unchanged.—Havas.

To Land at 10.30 a.m.

Ottawa, May 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, announced in Parliament today that Their Majesties would land at Quebec on Wednesday at 10.30 in the morning, local time.

Apart from a curtailment of their stay in Ottawa, he added, no material change was being made in the Royal programme.—Reuter.

Quebec Crowded

Quebec, May 15.

With the King and Queen expected to arrive tomorrow, thousands of pilgrims are flocking into the city from all parts of Canada, including many children, who are being brought by their parents in accordance with the expressed desire of the Dominion Government that as many children as possible should see Their Majesties.

Large families are the rule in Catholic Quebec, and a typical party arrived this morning.

The father was driving one car containing four children, while a second car, driven by a chauffeur contained six more children. All the children wore a small crown in their coats.

In expectation of viewing the Royal squadron before Their Majesties disembark, binoculars are at a premium, as from the Plains of Abraham most of what passes aboard ships anchored below can be seen.—Reuter.

Canadian Destroyers Greeted

Empress of Australia, May 16.

King George VI today sent a message to the Canadian destroyers Skeena and Saguenay, which met the Royal liner this morning.

The message states: "It gives me great pleasure, on entering Canadian waters, to be greeted by my Canadian Navy. I thank you for the welcome and congratulate you on the fine appearance of your ships."

Since she cleared the ice-field, the Empress of Australia, with the King and Queen aboard, has been making good progress, and has been speeding steadily ahead at a speed of 19 knots.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon. B.S.T., the liner was off Platt's Point, in the island of Miquelon, or roughly 668 miles from Quebec. The ship's charts show that, in an endeavour to clear the ice, she steered a zigzag course, and that in 80 hours between Thursday morning and Sunday afternoon she covered only 172 miles.

The King today strolled on the promenade deck, enjoying the first day of good weather since he sailed. Everybody is in the best of spirits, and it now seems certain that the ship will reach Quebec in good time to carry out Wednesday's programme as arranged.

Plane Surveys Icefields

Watched by the King, an aeroplane was catapulted from the cruiser Southampton to survey ice conditions in the St. Lawrence.

The Royal liner will sail up the St. Lawrence by the north channel and anchor off the island of Orleans, below Quebec, about 4 a.m. on Wednesday.

During luncheon today, three aeroplanes from Canada circled over the ship.

The ship spent the afternoon skirting the snow-clad slopes of Newfoundland, far away to starboard. The liner rocked and vibrated when our two cruisers exploded depth charges, sending spurts of water into the air."—Reuter.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:
Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16 c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 16.

Unchanged quotations for silver were fixed in London today, with prices being as follows:—

	May 15	May 16
London spot	20¼d.	20¼d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
" gold	148/5½d.	148/5½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6819	$4.6825
One U.S. dollar	51.262d.	51.254d.

—Reuter.

President Not to Call Conference

War Threat in Europe Must Be Removed First, Officials In Washington Declare

Washington, May 16.

The threat of war must be removed from Europe before the United States will enter into any international economic conference, high Administration sources said yesterday.

The statement was made in response to suggestions that President Roosevelt might make a new peace move in Europe by seeking to initiate a world economic conference.

Meanwhile, responsible Administration quarters reported a developing movement in Congressional circles to abandon neutrality legislation revision for the current session of Congress.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and his colleagues are understood to have discussed the advisability of delaying action on proposed revision of existing neutrality laws.

Embarrassing Indiscretions

The State Department also is reported to be disturbed as a result of indiscretions voiced during Congressional debates on neutrality. These statements are reacting to the embarrassment of American foreign policy, the State Department is said to feel.

The presence of Their British Majesties in the Western Hemisphere is another factor working toward postponement of discussion of the controversial subject for at least a month.

If consideration of neutrality legislation is postponed, observers believe it will be positive proof that legislative experts do not anticipate a major war before next spring.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative of New York, announced last night that he would introduce in the House a new neutrality bill similar to that introduced in the Senate last week by Senator Guy Gillette, Democrat of Iowa. The Gillette still would authorize the President to designate "zones of combat" which Americans and American ships would enter "at their own risk."—United Press.

Medical Missions' Work In China Outlined

Dr. Lasnet in Paris Tells Of Difficulties

Paris, May 16.

The work of the League of Nations medical missions in China was outlined here by Dr. Lasnet, speaking before the Academy of Colonial Sciences this afternoon.

He declared that the missions were split into three groups in order to ensure protection against epidemics for the civilian population. The missions he stressed, had nothing to do with the functioning of the military health service.

In North China, the Mosser group is in charge of the Shansi, Shensi, and Honan provinces; in Central China, the Robertson group is working in the Hopei, Shansi, and Hunan provinces; in South China, the Lasnet group is in charge of Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces.

Dr. Lasnet outlined the work of the French group which includes 152 persons; smallpox is treated during the cold season and cholera in summer; malaria during spring and autumn. The fight against cholera was the hardest, about 1,500,000 anti-cholera injections being used. The mission also attempted to develop the practice and diffusion of anti-smallpox vaccinations.—Havas.

Deterrent Taxes Again Assailed in U.S.

Clarification of Position Demanded in Congress

Washington, May 16.

Mr. Joseph Martin, Republican Representative of Massachusetts, called upon the Democratic leadership in the House of Representatives yesterday to clarify the question whether "any deterrent taxes would be eliminated from the nation's tax structure during this session of Congress."

Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democratic Representative of Texas, replied that he was not able to speak for the Ways and Means Committee "or for the President." The Committee is now investigating the question.

Meanwhile, Congressional quarters predicted a showdown on the tax issue when the President and legislation leaders confer at 4.30 p.m. today.—United Press.

French Seaplane Takes Off for New York

Bordeaux, May 16.

The giant French seaplane 'Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris' took off at 7.40 a.m. this morning on a flight to New York by way of Lisbon, and the Azores. The machine is piloted by Capt. Guillaume and a crew of eight.—Havas.

French Seaplane at Lisbon

Lisbon, May 16.

The giant French seaplane 'Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris' arrived here at 1.35 p.m. this afternoon from Bordeaux.—Havas.

Soviet Thinks British Reply Not Strong Enough

Anglo-Russian Negotiations Hang Fire as Both Sides Seek Way Out of Impasse; Goodwill Seen

London, May 16.

THE Soviet reply to the British counter-proposals concerning an eastern European security agreement has reached London, and is being deciphered. It will be studied by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and Foreign Office experts today, and is expected to come before the Cabinet on Wednesday.

While absolute reserve is being maintained in British official quarters in regard to its contents, the Russian reply is said to consider the British proposals unsatisfactory because they do not go far enough, and do not even indirectly guarantee Soviet territory, besides leaving a gap between Poland and Finland, where the border states are not covered.

The possibility of a direct attack on Soviet territory is not taken into account and, therefore, the reply, it is alleged, presses for a mutual assistance pact that will cover both direct and indirect attacks not only upon the territories of guaranteed states but those of the contracting parties.

The Russian reply had not arrived when the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, answered questions in the House of Commons regarding the progress of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was awaiting a further communication from Russia and could not amplify previous statements. Lord Halifax, he added, hoped to have an opportunity of pursuing the conversations with the Soviet representative at Geneva.

Successful Issue Desired

In answer to a barrage of supplementary questions from members on both sides of the House, who indicated their desire to see a rapid and successful issue to the talks, the Prime Minister said that the attitudes of Poland and Rumania towards these negotiations were well known to the British Government, though they had not been given formal shape.

He insisted that it would be inappropriate for him to disclose these views, all the more since the recent visits of M. Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, to Bucharest and Warsaw would have given an opportunity for an exchange of views between the Soviet representative and the two Governments.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was then asked what were the obligations of the British Government towards Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and whether, in the event of Russia being involved in a war as a result of defending any of these states against aggression, the British Government was under an obligation to come to the aid of Russia.

"His Majesty's Government," Mr. Butler replied, "is under no obligations to these states, except such as may derive from their membership of the League of Nations. I can add nothing to the statement made earlier by the Prime Minister on the progress of the Anglo-Soviet discussions."—Reuter.

Parleys Continue

Moscow, May 15.

Anglo-Soviet parleys are continuing following the cordial meeting held yesterday by Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, and M. Viacheslav Molotoff, Foreign Commissar, British quarters stated today.

M. Molotoff, they said, argued on the lines recently set forth in an article published by the "Izvestia," official newspaper which stated that an Anglo-Franco-Soviet mutual aid pact on a basis of equality and reciprocity was essential for Soviet co-operation with the western Powers.

The same British quarters also commented on an editorial appearing in the "Izvestia" today and warmly welcoming, without any reserve, the Anglo-Turkish accord.

Soviet Russia is happy to see such an agreement because it contributes to the defence of the Black Sea without calling for any special Soviet engagements, they concluded.—Havas.

Compromise Predicted

London, May 15.

"Negotiations are always possible and a compromise is probable," diplomatic quarters here asserted today in commenting on the receipt of Soviet Russia's reply to Britain's last counter-proposals.

Even a "de facto" rejection of British plans would not be final insofar as Anglo-Soviet parleys are concerned, they added. They declared they understood that Soviet Russia, in her reply, merely maintained her former stand—asking full reciprocity in assurances.

The whole problem will most likely be discussed and resolved at Geneva, they said, when Lord Halifax and M. Georges Bonnet, British and French Office heads respectively, meet M. Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs and chief delegate to the League.

A compromise is probable and will perhaps be due chiefly to French plans, which come closer to Soviet desires than British proposals.

Russia's reply to Britain, received at the Foreign Office today, is intended to secure maximum advantages for Moscow and does not close the door on further negotiations.

Several British Cabinet members are still opposed to any direct alliance between Britain, France and Soviet Russia, but all political circles asserted today that negotiations must and would succeed after the Geneva parleys.—Havas.

Paris Foresees Good Outcome

Paris, May 16.

Commenting on the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, the press here this morning stated that there are more chances now than a few weeks ago for the conclusion of a tripartite alliance between France, Great Britain and Soviet Russia, as desired by Moscow.

According to "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris," "the opinion is gathered in the lobbies of the House of Commons that in present conditions the Soviet viewpoint may find more attentive ears in London than was the case some time ago."

"Le Figaro" says there is no doubt that the British Cabinet will attempt to lay new bases for the negotiations and will despatch, before the session of the League of Nations in Geneva further suggestions to Moscow. The agreement with Ankara should facilitate a rapprochement."

According to "Le Matin," "if the views of the British and Soviet Governments are still very much divergent, the only way to break the deadlock would be to resort to the mediation of the French Government which, it is said, has a plan in hand which constitutes a compromise between the two viewpoints."

"L'Œuvre" states that "yesterday evening it was considered in London that the negotiations between Britain and Russia were in the hands of Lord Halifax, and if the Russians insisted he would have agreed to the accord demanded by the Kremlin."—Havas.

Britain Desires Agreement

London, May 16.

The press here this morning emphasized the desire of the British Government to reach an agreement with the Soviet Government.

A practical formula, the papers said, may be attained in Geneva between the British, French, and Soviet representatives attending the session of the League Council there, despite Moscow's insistance, in yesterday's note, upon a tripartite alliance between these three countries, "which does not advance matters much at the present stage," as the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" put it.

Several papers, including the "Daily Telegraph" and "The Times," stress the fact that the mutual assistance treaty already existing between Moscow and Paris may facilitate matters.

"I understand that the French Ministers have in hand a formula which may provide a solution to the present diplomatic discussion between Britain and Soviet Russia which has reached a deadlock," the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes.

Several journals stress that the main obstacle to the conclusion of the parleys, the Rumanian and Polish opposition to accept Soviet aid, has now been practically removed.

"Since Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag on April 28 the susceptibilities of Poland on this score have perceptibly diminished, and if anything were wanting to confirm Poland in her change of attitude it would be a demonstration such as staged by the Nazis in Danzig last night," the "Daily Telegraph" declares.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that "the general impression prevailing in Moscow is that something more should be done than merely to leave the door open for further negotiations. It is generally assumed that in the diplomatic parleys which will go on until the meeting of Lord Halifax and M. Vladimir Potemkin in Geneva, the whole problem may be brought to its final stage."—Havas.

Japan Cautious

Tokyo, May 16.

An Anglo-Soviet agreement would be directed against the anti-Comintern powers, declares the entire Japanese press today. While remarking that a fundamental agreement between Britain and the Soviet Union does not seem to exist, the papers express the belief that the two Powers will come to some arrangement for mutual assistance.

Pointing out that Japan is vitally interested in any step taken by Soviet Russia, the papers declare that Japan is neither a democracy nor a totalitarian state but that her attitude towards an Anglo-Soviet pact would be determined by her membership in the anti-Comintern group.—Trans-Ocean.

Argentine Takes Steps To Curb Fascism

Political Activities Wholly Banned

Buenos Aires, May 16.

A decree tantamount to banning all political activities by foreigners in Argentina was issued yesterday by the President, Dr. Roberto Ortiz.

The decree was believed to have been directed against Nazi and Fascist political penetration and intrigue in Argentina under the direction of the German and Italian Governments.

The decree followed the recent disclosure of an alleged German plan to establish an independent German Nazi colony by detaching a rich area of Argentina from the central government. The German Government has repeatedly denied the plot.—United Press.

Hawaii Suffers Slight Earthquake

Some Material Damage in Hilo Reported

Hilo, May 16.

A severe seismic shock was felt in all the Hawaiian islands last night, particularly at Hilo where some material damage was done to houses.

The shock lasted for twenty seconds, and was followed by a minor one a few minutes later.

According to experts, the quake's epicentre was at a point about fifteen kilometres from Kilauea, the largest volcano still active in the world. Hilo itself is situated at a point fifty kilometres from the mountain.

It may be recalled that the last eruption of the volcano took place in 1934 following a severe seismic shock.—Havas.

Floods Drown Natives On Timor Island

Amsterdam, May 16.

It is reported from Kupang that heavy rains have caused severe floods on Timor Island, resulting in considerable damage. Several natives are said to have been drowned while a number of huts have been swept away. Important stocks of foodstuffs on the island have been ruined.—Havas.

Japanese Bombing Many Cities

Factories Moved Away From Fukien Coast for Fear of Landings

A large number of Japanese naval planes bombed at least a dozen towns and military positions in five provinces in Central and South China and on Amoy and Hainan Islands on Sunday and Monday and caused heavy damage, according to a communiqué issued by the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet yesterday afternoon.

On Monday a squadron attacked the aerodrome at Kwangchang in eastern Kiangsi and the aerodrome at Kian in western Kiangsi. The objectives were said to have suffered heavy damage.

Attacks Near Yangtze

Another air unit attacked Chinese troops in the vicinity of Penktseh, east of Hukow and on the south bank of the Yangtze in northern Kiangsi, and near Tapingkwan, in southern Anhwei.

They also dispersed about 2,000 troops concentrated in the vicinity of Kwankiao, east of Wusueh in eastern Hupeh.

On Hainan Island Japanese bluejackets on Sunday launched a surprise attack on Chinese troops south of Paimaching in the Sinying area in the north-western part of the island and inflicted heavy losses upon them, the communiqué continued.

On Sunday a naval air unit made successful raids on Changpu, Nanan and Amoy in the southern part of Fukien province. Important military establishments in the vicinity of Changpu were demolished. At Nanan military bases within the city were wrecked. At Amoy the raiders bombed the Haimtn Island Fort and military positions at Aotow and Shihtangshe, causing considerable damage, according to the statement.

Bombing on Hainan

Naval planes made a scouting and bombing flight over the areas of Nodoa and Namfong on Hainan Island on Monday. Military establishments in Namfongshih were bombed and severely damaged. One of them was set on fire.

On the same day another unit attacked Swatow in eastern Kwangtung, bombed godowns and demolished important military establishments in the vicinity of the Tsinan embankmen and inside the city, and blew up the Huilan Bridge, the communiqué stated.

Japanese warships on Monday bombarded Chaochow, north of Swatow. They shelled military junks anchored in the harbour and set them on fire. Fire from positions near the Municipal Government Offices failed to damage the vessels, the statement said in conclusion.

Fukien Factories Moved

Chungking, May 16.

Japanese aircraft yesterday morning again bombed Foochow, capital of Fukien province, the business sections of which are already reduced to ruins as a result of repeated bombings in the past fortnight, according to a Chinese dispatch received here today.

Six Japanese bombers are said to have raided Kian, in South Kiangsi, yesterday morning, dropping bombs both inside and outside the city walls. On the same day, it is reported, another squadron of six Japanese 'planes bombed the outskirts of Kwangchang, which is also situated in South Kiangsi.

All factories and plants along the Fukien coast have been moved to the interior in anticipation of a possible Japanese landing there, according to a Chinese dispatch from Foochow.

The Chinese National Industrial Co-operative Society, it is stated, has sent representatives to assist the removal, and to give technical advice.

The society's representatives, the report adds, will also register unemployed skilled labourers, who will be sent to the interior.—Reuter.

Cholera Epidemic in Canton Feared

147 Deaths Out of 270 Cases Reported at Fatshan

Canton, May 16.

With the approach of hot weather, Canton faces an outbreak of cholera. It was officially learned today that there were 270 cases at Fatshan, approximately 15 miles from Canton. Of this number, 147 had died of the disease up to May 14. Several cases are also reported in Canton and Honam Island.

The Japanese authorities are conducting a campaign to prevent an epidemic, setting up free inoculation posts in various parts of the city. Meanwhile, the Shameen authorities are conducting free inoculation.—Reuter.

Military Service Bill Amendment

Employers to Pay Militia 12 Weeks' Salary

London, May 15.

In the committee stage of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons today, the Government accepted a Labour Opposition amendment providing that an employer's liability to pay a maximum of four week's salary, if he did not reinstate a man returning from military service, should be extended to 12 weeks' salary.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Labour, announced that the Government intended to arrange so that a militiaman returning from military service, and not receiving work, should receive unemployment benefit.—Reuter.

German Planes Land In Holland

Amsterdam, May 15.

Two German military aeroplanes made forced landings today in Holland, at Renkum and Leeuwarden respectively. The pilots, who said they had lost their way, were detained, and their machines seized, pending a decision by the military authorities.—Reuter.

Planes Drive Mongols From Manchoukuo

Changchun, May 16.

Assisted by a squadron of aeroplanes, Manchoukuo troops early on Monday morning launched a vigorous attack on Outer Mongolian troops which invaded Manchoukuo last Thursday and drove them across the border, according to a dispatch received here today.

Heavy losses were said to have been inflicted on the Mongolians. The alleged border violation took place near the Khalka River. The Manchoukuo Government has sent a strong protest to the Ulan Bator authorities.—Domei.

King, Queen Expected to Land in Quebec This Morning

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Ottawa, May 16.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will make five Canadian-American radio broadcasts and one Empire-wide broadcast during their visit to Canada, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced.

The broadcasts to be made by the King for which arrangements have been completed are:

May 17, from Quebec, shortly after Their Majesties arrive aboard the Empress of Australia.

May 18, from Ottawa when he officiates at the unveiling of the National War Memorial.

May 25, main address from Winnipeg on Empire Day.

June 15, from Halifax as their Majesties sail for home.

The King's fifth broadcast will be while he is visiting western Canada, but the date and place have not yet been definitely decided upon.

The Queen will make her address at Ottawa on May 19 at the laying of the Supreme Court Building cornerstone.

Only one of the broadcasts, that of the King's on Empire Day, will be heard throughout the British Empire. The others, at the request of the King, will be heard only in Canada and the United States.—United Press.

War Materials Not Exported

Questions Asked in House Of Commons

London, May 16.

No licences have been issued for the export of war material since February 4, 1938, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons today.

He made this statement when Mr. Robert Morgan, National Conservative member for the Stourbridge division of Worcestershire, asked whether such material as was being exported to Japan was capable of being used for bombing operations such as they were now carrying on against the civil population in China.—Reuter.

Daring Robbery in New York City

Offices in Fifth Avenue Boldly Entered

New York, May 16.

A daring robbery was committed in the heart of the city here last night when a gang of six armed thiefs entered the offices on Fifth Avenue of the revenue department of the local electricity company, and seized $35,000. The robbery was carried out despite the presence in the building of over 150 persons. The gangsters emptied the contents of the drawers in the office and drove off in a waiting car. The police gave chase, but the robbers made good their escape.—Havas.

Police Hunt Men in Putnam Kidnapping

Los Angeles, May 15.

Police today hunted two men who asked directions to Mr. George Palmer Putnam's home Friday night and who fitted the publishers description of the men he said kidnapped and held him prisoner more than five hours.

Mr. Putnam denied with a display of heat that his account of the kidnapping had been a publicity stunt in behalf of his book, an anti-Nazi novel.—United Press.

Liquidation of Czech Army Hastened

Prague, May 15.

The liquidation of the former Czechoslovak army must be accelerated, General Netik, in charge of the winding-up of the National Defence Ministry, declared today. Non-commissioned officers, he stated, would be enrolled in a "Protective Corps," while regular officers would be given preferential treatment when applying for positions in civil life. Officers desiring to enter business would be given government credits on easy terms.—Trans-Ocean.

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10,000 Casualties In Chungking

Chinese Spokesman Condemns Japanese Air Attacks

Chungking, May 16.

The Japanese bombings of Chungking on May 3, 4, and 12, resulted in 10,000 casualties, declared a spokesman of the National Relief Commission at this afternoon's press conference. The raid on the north bank of the Chialing River on May 12, he said, resulted in 30 persons being killed and 150 wounded.

Declaring that the Japanese bombings were "definitely not directed against military establishments or anti-aircraft batteries," the spokesman emphasised that the bombings would not weaken the Chinese determination to resist, nor frighten them into submission.

Seven camps, he went on, were being established by the Government to provide food and shelter for refugees, who would be transported to the interior for land reclamation. The Government, he said, would allot them land and grant them loans.

They were expected, he continued, to be self-supporting within three months. For this purpose, he declared, the Government was appropriating $1,000,000, but this amount might be increased to $3,000,000 if necessary.—Reuter.

French War Loan Proves Big Success

Huge Sum Subscribed in First Morning

Washington, May 15.

Financial and political quarters welcomed with great satisfaction today the overwhelming success of the 6,000,000,000 Franc French war loan, which was wholly subscribed a few hours after lists were opened this morning. The confidence manifested by the French people was shown on exchange markets by the better standing of the franc. These quarters emphasized, too, the economic and financial recovery in France, whose currency is now one of the safest of all in Europe.—Havas.

London Pleased

London, May 15.

City and political quarters today emphasized the amazing success of the French national defence loan, whose total sum of 6,000,000,000 francs was subscribed in only one morning. This is irrefutable proof of the success of the French Government's policy, they said.—Havas.

New British Aeroplane Engine Factory

10,000 Men to Be Employed In Glasgow Plant

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 15.

The establishment of a new factory for aeroplane engines near Glasgow was announced today by the Secretary for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, in the House of Commons. The factory, he said, would commence production in 12 months and would employ 10,000 men.

The new factory, Sir Kingsley Wood continued, would be established and managed on behalf of the Air Ministry by the Rolls Royce Company. It would cost several million pounds.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Recruiting

5,000 Pilots and Boys Join Up Since April 1

London, May 16.

A total of 1,149 recruits joined the Royal Air Force last week, as compared with 404 in the corresponding week last year. This is a record entry, and for the third week in succession, the numbers entered have exceeded the 1,000 mark.

It brings the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen, and boys since April 1 up to 5,065, as compared with 1,965 for the corresponding period last year.—Wireless through Reuter.

Princesses Take First Tube Trip

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 16.

Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret went for the first ride in their lives in the underground this afternoon. They travelled in the ordinary 3rd class smoking carriage, mingling with the other passengers. They went from St. James Park to Charing Cross.—Reuter.

New Militiamen to Get More Pay

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 16.

The Army Council, in an explanation attached to the token supplementary estimate, today announced that payment to new militiamen during their six months' training will be 18d daily, instead of 1/- as previously announced.—Reuter.

Loses Face Over Job, Attempts Suicide

Shop Assistant Cuts Throat After Parley

Disgruntled because he had been discharged from his position as assistant in a shoemaker's shop in Honan Road, a Chinese named Yu Ding-san pulled a knife from his pocket and cut his throat while walking down Mandalay Road with two assistants of his former employer.

Yu lost his job about ten days ago, but managed to find work with another shoemaker on Weihaiwei Road. Not satisfied with his position, however, he bombarded his former employer with letters reproaching him for the dismissal, and the patient shopowner finally sent two of his assistants to visit the would-be suicide in an effort to settle the matter once and for all. Evidently wishing to save face, Yu drew his shoemaker's knife and attempted to do away with himself in the presence of the emissaries.

Standstill Agreement Reaffirmed

Reich Protected Against Transfer of Credits

Berlin, May 15.

The Reich "Standstill Agreement" of 1932—under which Germany is protected against any substantial withdrawals of credits, although she has to pay and transfer the interest on them—has been prolonged for another period of one year, according to an official announcement.

Negotiations have ended with gratifying progress, the announcement adds, and foreign creditors regard the agreement as one of the most constructive of recent years.

The main feature of the agreement is a provision whereby, with the acquiescence of the Reichsbank, new credits of a purely commercial basis may be taken up without affecting the "Standstill" arrangement.—Reuter.

President to See Fair In San Francisco

Washington, May 16.

President Roosevelt will visit the San Francisco International Exposition after participating in the dedication ceremonies of the Great Smokies National Park in North Carolina, according to the President's tentative mid-June plans, the White House announced today.

From the dedication of the park, he is to proceed to Nashville, where he will board a special train for San Francisco to see the fair.—United Press.

German Ambassador in Turkey Returns

Istanbul, May 16.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, is reported to be returning to Berlin.

It is stated that he will report to Herr Hitler on the situation following the conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish Agreement, and its possible effects on future German-Turkish relations.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Not to Make Appeal for Peace

Washington, May 15.

Press reports alleging that President Roosevelt intends to make another peace appeal by suggesting an economic conference of all interested powers, were denied here today by quarters close to the Chief Executive.—Havas.

Rumanian Ministers Aid Defence Funds

Bucharest, May 15.

The Ministerial Council decided today that all members of the Cabinet should contribute one month's salary to the National Defence Fund.—Trans-Ocean.

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Land Reclamation Plan For Interior

War Refugees Suggested As Labour Force

Chungking, May 16.

Among 300 resolutions adopted by the National Production Conference here is a decision to carry out a land reclamation project, utilising the labour of war refugees.

A special war-time land reclamation commission will be established, concentrating efforts in Sikong, Szechuen and the south-west provinces. A land reclamation bank will also be established to finance the project.

To popularise the spinning and weaving industries in rural China, the Government will establish a $300,000-factory for the manufacture of looms and spinning machines. Attention will be given to the exploitation of hydraulic power in the south-west, and also the development of the chemical and salt industries in Szechuen and the promotion of mechanical, electrical, textile, cement, wool, match and timber industries.

An industrial co-operative bank, capitalized at $10,000,000, will be established for the promotion of a co-operative movement.—Reuter.

British Credit Likely For Bulgaria

London, May 16.

The "Financial News" understands that Bulgaria will be granted British credits totalling £150,000 for the purchase of railroad stock and road manufacturing implements.

The credits will be intended in accordance with the Export Credits Guarantee system.

Referring to the presence in Athens of the British trade delegation, the paper stated that the head of the delegation, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, is negotiating an exchange of British products for Greek tobacco. Difficulties have cropped up in that Germany has obtained a wide option on the Greek tobacco market.—Havas.

Miss Lee Ya-ching Makes Spectacular Debut

Hollywood, May 16.

Miss Lee Ya-ching, attractive Chinese aviatrix recently awarded a motion picture contract, made a spectacular debut before the camera yesterday as a stunt pilot in the picture "Disputed Passage".

The Chinese flier landed her plane three times on a small Hollywood cow pasture only 800 feet long and 300 feet wide. Miss Dorothy Lamour, female star of the picture, accompanied Miss Lee on several of the flights.—United Press.

U.S. May Draft Capital In Event of War

Military Affairs Committee Suggests Plan

Washington, May 16.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee today recommended that the United States prepare to draft capital on the same basis as men in the event of a war.

The proposal was contained in the Committee report on the capital conscription bill which was approved by the Committee, twelve votes to two.

Senator Josh Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, will sponsor the bill in the majority report.

"It is inconsistent for the Government to be able to raise an army by compulsory means and depend on voluntary subscription to support that army," Senator Lee said.

Senator Styles H. Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, is drafting the minority report, denouncing the bill as a "most dangerous piece of legislation for Congress."

The bill provides for a "wealth census" on the outbreak of a war. On the basis of the census, citizens owning between U.S.$1,000 and U.S. $10,000 would be required to invest five per cent. of their wealth in Government bonds bearing interest of one per cent. The percentage of investment would be graduated upward to 75 per cent. for persons with U.S. $100,000 or more.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE retiring Chilean Minister to Japan Mr. Martin Figueroa, was received in a farewell audience by the Emperor yesterday morning.

THIS week's meeting of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, will be held on May 18 at 12.15 p.m., at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor, the speaker will be Rotarian R. Bringert who will give a talk on "Bearings."

MR. Jacob Pure of the Finnish Consulate and Secretary for Latvian Affairs, gave a short address over stations XMHA and XQHB on Monday last, on the occasion of the Latvian National holiday.

MESSRS. ,Babcock & Wilcox Ltd. entertained some 200 Chinese friends at the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall on Monday evening last, when they exhibited a film describing the operation and process of manufacture of their water tube boilers.

THE Annam Government authorities have approved of the petition of the Hsiphong Chamber of Commerce that the port be converted into a free port, according to Hongkong shipping circles, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The petition in turn, the report adds, has now been forwarded to the French Government for final approval.

AT H.M. Police Court yesterday before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, a fine of 10/- was imposed on Mr. Taudien, 796 Ferry Road for parking his car during prohibited hours. It was stated by the police that this was defendant's third similar offence. A caution was administered to S. E. Feasey c/o Dunlop Rubber Co., 117 Hongkong Road and Lane 6, 70 Tunsin Road, for a like offence.

COMMENTING on the formal inauguration of the "Hua Hsing Commercial Bank," today, under the joint auspices of the "Reformed Government" and the Japanese, a prominent Shanghai banker declared yesterday that there could be no doubt that the people in the occupied areas would refuse to accept the bank-notes issued by the bank, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

FOR the first time in the annuals of local native banks, the Foh Lee Native Bank, capitalized at $250,000, will shortly be inaugurated in Shanghai as a limited liability company, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." The Bank is being promoted by Mr. Ting Yih-seng, a local Chinese merchant, and others, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, which has issued a business permit for the firm.

MR. J. W. Carney has accepted an invitation from the Municipal Council to serve as a Councillor during the remainder of the Municipal year, he having been co-opted, in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations, to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. C. Cornish. Mr. Carney has also consented to take the place of Mr. Cornish on the Health, Works, Staff and Public Utilities Committees of the Council.

IN view of the fact that Shanghai's idle capital has been locked up in the bank vaults with no outlet for investments, local Chinese banks have now decided to remove portions of it to invest in various kinds of enterprises in the South-west provinces, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." At the same time, the report adds, local Chinese banks will continue to assist the Shanghai commercial and industrial enterprises by credit loans, in an effort to keep the local market stable.

CHARLES Edgerley, who made £100,000 by doing carting work for the War Office on Salisbury Plain during the War, is now in Maidenhead workhouse. 20 years ago he was a Maidenhead business man and the town's Liberal candidate, and he owned racehorses and luxurious cars in days when even a cheap car cost £500. He rented a Park-lane flat and had a riverside mansion at Maidenhead. Now he says he wants some work, but "in the meantime, it's peaceful here." He has just finished a three-month sentence for forging a receipt.

THE programme for the thirtieth Sunday Concert of the Municipal orchestra to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, May 21, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Concerto in E flat for French-Horn and Orchestra .....R. Strauss
Allegro, Andante, Allegro—Rondo
Soloist: G. Bianchini
Romance for Bassoon and Orchestra .....Elgar
Soloist: A. Fortina
Idillio-Concertino for Oboe and Stringed Orchestra .....Wolf-Ferrari
Preambolo, Scherzo, Adagio, Rondo
Soloist: G. Girardello
(First Performance)
Moto Perpetuo .....Paganini
(Orchestrated by Molinari)
Triple Concerto for Violin, 'Cello and Piano with Orchestra acc. ..Beethoven
Allegro, Largo, Rondo alla Polacca
Soloists: Prof. A. Foa (Violin)
E. Winkler ('Cello)
P. Biriulin (Piano)

THE Ministry of Communications is now making preparations for the inauguration of the proposed Szechuen-Shensi caravan route, for which camels will be used as cargo carriers, says a Kunming Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." A caravan transport control office, the report adds, has been set up both at Hanchung and Chengtu. The Ministry has also established a similar office in Kweiyang, and is now opening offices both at Kweilin and Chungking, to supervise caravan transportation in the South-west provinces. As soon as the Kunming-Kweiyang route is inaugurated, the Kweilin-Kweiyang and the Chungking-Kweiyang route will be inaugurated at the same time, the report states.

THE effective range of the latest 14-inch armour-piercing shell, as measured by the perforation of any given thickness of armour material, exceeds that of the 15-inch shell in spite of the reduction in calibre. This statement was made by Major A. B. H. Clerke, joint managing-director of Hadfields, Ltd., at their annual general meeting recently, and was, he said, an effective answer to the criticism against the adoption of the 14-inch gun for the first five battleships. Speaking of profits, Major Clerke said that the rate was fixed between the firm and the Government Department, so that all saving of cost passed automatically to the Government. On hardened shells and bombs alone the saving to the Government had amounted to over £300,000.

Hsuchowfu Subject To Strong Measures

Campaign Against Guerillas Involves Jailing of Many Prominent Chinese

According to a report received by the "North-China Daily News concerning conditions in the city of Hsuchowfu, North Kiangsu, the Japanese military authorities are taking extreme measures in an effort to curb increasing guerilla activities in that sector. News has reached Shanghai that after twelve months spent peaceably with the Japanese, foreigners have suddenly become subject to scrutiny on the part of the local authorities, and foreign property has been invaded by the police who have carried off any Chinese they had reason to suspect.

At 2 a.m. on the night of May 7, local police, supported by members of the Japanese army, culminated a series of arrests carried out among the prominent Chinese members of the city by taking twelve Chinese, three of whom were ordained pastors connected with the Presbyterian Mission, to the city jail. One of the men, bound with rope, was taken from his home before he had time to dress. It is stated that no reason has been given for the detention of these men, although the leader of the Japanese forces in that area, a man educated in America and for a time an attaché at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, was interviewed by foreigners immediately after the happening.

No Charges Against Prisoners

As far as can be ascertained, the prisoners are faced with no charges, but are being kept under observation, presumably in the hope that they will reveal information concerning the activities of various guerilla units. No one is allowed to see the prisoners although strong efforts have been made to do so after Chinese residents living near the prison reported that they had heard screams issuing from the quarters where the prisoners are being held. According to these same sources, the suspects are being tortured in an effort to make them talk.

Besieged with requests for an investigation of the alleged torturing of prisoners, the Japanese Lieut. Commander of forces in Hsuchowfu answered that he would look into the matter, but to date, this statement has brought no other result than the arrest of another prominent Chinese who, it is reported, has been subjected to the same methods of questioning as his unfortunate predecessors.

Several Villages Burned

It was also reported that several villages in the vicinity of Hsuchowfu have been burned to the ground and their inhabitants left to wander about the countryside after being visited by military authorities in search of guerillas. In one case it is reported that a small church was entered during a service and all members of the congregation were searched, after which, all those men not wearing a small button carried by Chinese Christians in that area were taken outside the church, lined up and shot. A foreigner who arrived upon the scene about fifteen minutes after the incident took place related the happening to authorities but received no explanation other than the statement that guerillas must be eliminated.

Although country people in the vicinity of Hsuchowfu will have a bumper crop of wheat this year, subjection to the frequent sorties of military police and guerillas threatens to make it impossible for them to reap a harvest, and their situation is, in most villages, extremely difficult.

Cotton Robber Chief Arrested

Head of Bund Loafers In Custody

The alleged king of the "white tiger gang," which specializes in stealing cotton from trucks and boats carrying it or godowns is being detained by the First Special District Court together with three other men. He was arrested on Monday by the Settlement police and arraigned before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations.

It was revealed in court that the gang is a well organized one and that by utilizing loafers of the lowest type operating along and near the Bund those behind the business would collect a big profit by disposing of the cotton stolen by them. The stolen cotton was sold to the leader of the gang at a very cheap price and he in turn re-sold it at a higher price. The loafers would go to boats carrying cotton to Shanghai, steal the cargo in small quantities and slip away.

The alleged leader of the gang Koo Shan-dai known to his confederates as the "king" was arrested at the intersection of Avenue Edward VII and Chungking Road while he was alleged to be transporting about 280 pounds of stolen cotton to an unknown place. Three other men found in the truck carrying the alleged loot were also arrested. An alert detective attached to the Central Police Station secretly followed them until it was convenient to make the arrests.

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Four Presidents Lunched Together

Four Presidents of British national societies lunched together yesterday at the Shanghai Club at an unusual ceremony. Left to right they are: Messrs R.J.E. Price, St. Davids; Captain W. G, Clarke, St. Patrick's: Major J. T. Ford, St. George's and Mr. W. J. Keswick, St, Andrew's,

New Bank Notes in Circulation

Hua Hsing Bank Commences Operations; Vice-Governor Explains Functions

Notes issued by the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, which went into circulation in Shanghai yesterday simultaneously with the opening for business of the institution's head office at 2 Darroch Road, "do not have the role" of undermining Chinese Nationalist currency, Mr. Isoichi Washio, Japanese vice-governor of the bank declared.

The new notes, he said, would be exchangeable at par for Nationalist currency upon demand at the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank or at any Japanese bank in Shanghai. Foreign exchange would also be sold "freely" against the new notes by the recently-inaugurated institution.

The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, Mr. Washio added would open its first branch at Nanking about May 26. Plans were being made for opening branches in other cities in Japanese-occupied territory which are now entirely devoid of banking facilities.

"The essential aim of the issue of the new bank notes lies in alleviating the present tightness in the money market, thereby promoting the welfare of the people by means of the rehabilitation and the stabilization of finance. Thus, we hope, it will contribute towards the establishment of a new order in East Asia," Mr. Washio declared to Japanese newspapermen.

Reason For Establishment

"Before and after this bank was established on May 1, various rumours and criticisms concerning it appear to have been circulated in certain circles in Shanghai. "Most of those circulating such rumours, however, appear to be lacking a correct knowledge of the true character of this bank and of its notes. Some, it seems, engaged in willful lying propaganda by intentionally distorting the facts," Mr. Washio stated.

"The principal motive behind the establishment of this new bank is to encourage finance and commerce, thereby contributing towards the stabilization of the economic world. The notes of this bank do not possess the characteristics of a 'fighting currency' and do not have the role of attacking Nationalist currency. They are designed to circulate side by side with Nationalist currency," Mr. Washio continued.

"Our notes will be exchangeable for Nationalist currency at par at our bank and at Japanese banks. They will have a steady economic basis and will be able to acquire freely foreign exchange," he added.

Capitalized at $50,000,000, the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank was founded in Shanghai on May 1 as a joint Sino-Japanese enterprise chartered by the Reformed Government with the privilege of note issue. Half of its capital was put up jointly by six leading Japanese private banks and the other half was provided by the Reformed Government. Its capital is fully paid up.

Mr. Chen Chin-tao, Minister of Finance in the new Nanking administration, is concurrently governor of the new Bank.

Student Murdered in French Concession

Motive Believed to Have Quarrel Over Money

Motives of revenge following a dispute over money matters are believed to have led to the murder in the French Concession yesterday morning of a young Chinese student, who, after being trailed by a gunman, was shot and seriously wounded in the head while walking near the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Route Tourane. Taken to St. Marie's Hospital after the attack, the victim died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Identified as Chiu Yu-ting, aged about twenty years and a student of an educational academy at 1051 Bubbling Well Road, the French Police discovered that the youth's parents are coal merchants residing in Fah Wah village in the Western district.

Clad in foreign-style clothes and carrying a satchel full of text books and note books, Chiu was walking along Avenue Edward VII when his assailant appeared at his side, pulled out a revolver and fired one shot. Chiu dropped to the ground, wounded in the head, while the crowd of people in the vicinity scattered for shelter. After making the attack the assailant escaped.

Chiu was removed immediately to St. Marie's Hospital but his condition did not permit his being questioned. After enquiries among his family and friends, however, the French Police believe that his murder was prompted by a recent quarrel over money matters and the arrest of his assailant is expected in the immediate future.

Syrian Cabinet Resigns

Damascus, May 15.

The Boukhari Cabinet resigned today because of difficulties impeding its attempts to adjust its political programme with the French policy in Syria.—Havas.

Entertainment Given At Cathedral School

Boys Perform for Benefit Of Children's League

Over 150 guests attended an entertainment in aid of the Ministering Children's League given yesterday afternoon at 5.30 in the auditorium of th Cathedral School for Boys. A total of 180 tickets have been sold for the second performance which is to take place this afternoon at 5.30. The entertainment, which is divided into three parts, consisted of a play "Fat King Melon And Princess Caraway" in which preparatory boys took part. The play was under the direction of Mrs. E. Krass and Mr. M. A. Radik, Mrs. A. Clifton provided piano accompaniment for the songs.

The senior boys presented a series of tableaux under the direction of the sports master, Mr. R. L. Heath, and the fifth form boys concluded the programme with a play by Lord Dunsany called "A Night At An Inn." The play was produced by Mr. R. L. Stuart and boys taking part were R. A. Burn, E. Baukham, A. J. Harvey, G. B. Wills, T. H. G. Huxley, G. Zellensky, A. J. Dodd and R. L. Heath.

All stage effects were arranged with the aid of the boys themselves, and special attention was given to lighting effects for the various tableaux which were exceptionally well done.

First Payment Made On Kiangwan Course

New Owners to Revive Racing After Damage is Repaired

First of three instalments on a $800,000 purchase price for the Kiangwan Race Course property has been paid to the Shanghai Race Club, acting as agents for the International Recreation Club, owners of the war-scarred track, by the Shanghai Real Estate Company, a subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The new owners, the paper said, intend to revive racing after the damaged grand stand and other structures at the track are repaired. The Shanghai Real Estate Company recently purchased the Broadway Mansions.

An agreement for the purchase of the Kiangwan track was concluded between the Shanghai Real Estate Company and the Shanghai Race Club on February 1. A former agreement for the purchase of the Kiangwan property concluded between Japanese racing interests and the Club lapsed when the would-be purchasers were unable to secure permission for the remittance of the purchase price from Japan.

Petroleum, Subject Of Lecture

H. G. Perry Traces History Of Refining Industry from Dawn of Man to Present

Summarizing the history of oil refining in a lecture given recently before the Science Group of the British Universities Society, Mr. H. G. B. Perry, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, described the various uses and methods of extraction of crude oil emlpoyed since the dawn of man. "Geologists tell us," said Mr. Perry, "that oil comes from sedimentary secretions laid down in the making of the earth's crust, dating as far back as the Cambrian period, some thirty six million years or more before the dawn of man. However there is no record of man's use of oil until comparatively recent times."

The speaker stated that the ignitability of petroleum from oil seepages has been the object of worship by many races and cited the fact that even to this day the burning of candles is associated with religion. Dividing the history of petroleum into three periods, Mr. Perry included in his description of the first, which he defined as extending from the dawn of man to 1850, an excerpt from the records of Herodotus, B. C. 450. This record refers to wells from which three substances were removed, namely asphalt, salt and oil. The speaker also described the methods employed by the Chinese in the utilization of oil and natural gas long before the Christian era. Bamboo was utilized for the making of balers, ropes and pipe lines. Wells were sunk to a depth as great as 1000 feet, and to the present day in Szechuen and Shensi the salt producing districts are still using the same methods of extraction. The natural gas obtained is used for heating the evaporating pans and the wells quite frequently choke up with a gush of oil.

Petroleum Development

Placing the second period in the development of petroleum between 1850 and 1900, the speaker remarked that this period was characterized in the United States by two features. Methods of supply and manufacture were primitive and the country was awakening, through the advance in facilities for illumination and heating, to a greater need for petroleum in suitable forms. At this time whale oil, rape seed oil, lard oil and crude turpentines were being used as illuminants and there was need of a more inexpensive substance. Thus, at this period, kerosene reached its highest peak as a lighting media.

The first commercial oil well was sunk by Colonel W. L. Drake near Oil Creek, Pennsylvania, in the year 1854, and it was not until the ill-will of various labour factions and the adverse opinion of the general public had been overcome that the oil business came into its own. Among the oil companies' bitterest enemies were leaders of the whaling industry whose business was rapidly being brought to a stand still because of the competition offered by refiners of petroleum.

Mr. Perry also described the principal oil fields in America and stated that there was no danger of the world's supply being exhausted for some time to come, as oil shale which is found in large quantities in various parts of the world has not yet been utilized. The speaker also briefly outlined the various uses to which oil is put in present times and stated that the demand was so wide for oil products that practically no by-products were wasted in the process of refining.

It was also pointed out that there are three major classifications of petroleum, viz: paraffin base, naphtene base, and mixed base, of which the lecturer exhibited specimens obtained from crude oil and explained their characteristics and place in modern industry.

Youth Victimizes Cabaret Girl

Rings, Radio and $300 In Cash Missing

A Chinese youth, Chiang Chien-chiu, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with fraud and larceny in which he was alleged to have victimized a cabaret girl by obtaining her ornaments and radio by fraudulent means and stole $300 in cash from her. He was remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations as it was believed that he might have similarly victimized other girls.

The victim, Miss Loh Mai-lee, met the youth some months ago and they soon began to like each other' the boy boasting that his father was manager of a jewel shop in Nanking Road. He often went to her home in Yates Road and once took her rings saying that he would have her initials engraved on them at his father's shop. He also took away her radio set promising to repair it.

Evidently thinking that his job had not yet been completed, he went to her home again on April 21 without returning the things which he obtained from the girl. He threatened to commit suicide stating that his father would not allow him to marry her, producing a letter purporting to have been written by his father. She became alarmed and, being illiterate, she gave the letter to a neighbour in order to know the exact contents. While she was away the youth was alleged to have stolen $300 from a drawer and slipped away. He never showed up since then. The matter was reported to the police who had the lad arrested on Monday in a hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road.

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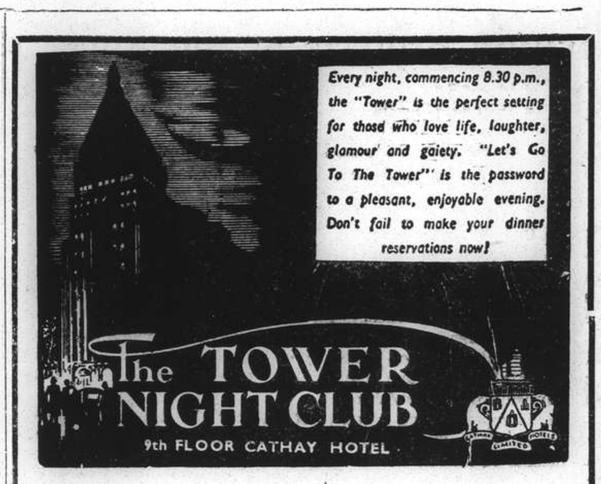

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Britain Protests at Bombing Of Civilians

Statement Made in House of Commons; Toll Taken By Many Japanese Air Raids Summarized

London, May 15.

THE British Ambassador in Tokyo (Sir Robert Craigie) had made strong representations to the Japanese Government, urging that, from a humanitarian point of view as well as in Japan's best interests, stringent instructions should be sent to restrict air attacks to recognized military objectives.

This statement was made in the House of Commons today by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire.

Mr. Henderson had asked whether, with the object of focusing world attention upon methods of warfare which entailed the "wholesale massacre of civilian populations," the British Government would consider approaching other governments to organize collective representations to Japan in favour of abstention from such aerial attacks as were made recently on Chungking.

In his representations to the Japanese Government, Mr. Butler said, Sir Robert Craigie had observed that, in the case of Chungking, the casualties appeared to have been suffered almost exclusively by the civilian element of the population.

Lord Halifax, he added, understood that representations on very similar lines had been made to the Japanese Government by the Ambassadors of other countries.

All Details Not Available

Mr. Butler also declared that complete particulars of the bombing of Chungking were not yet available, but the British Ambassador to China had reported that casualties among non-combatants resulting from the raids of May 3 and 4 were estimated at 1,600 dead and approximately the same number wounded.

It was feared that the full casualty list would be found to be even higher when excavations were completed.

At Foochow, Mr. Butler informed the House, some 180 casualties had resulted from the raids of April 25 and 28. Damage to British property was slight.

At Ichang, 40 buildings are reported to have been destroyed, and there were 40 casualties, as a result of the air raid on May 8.

Mr. Henderson asked whether it would not be possible for the League Council to consider the question and pass a resolution similar to that passed by the Assembly last September.

Mr. Butler: "Such matters will receive consideration, but an initiative in that sense would be necessary."

Mr. R. Sorensen, Labour member for West Leyton, then asked whether a reply had yet been received from the Japanese Government.

Mr. Butler: "Not on this particular matter."

Mr. R. J. Boothby, Conservative member for East Aberdeen and Kincardine, next inquired whether any special arrangements had been made for the security of the British Embassy in Chungking.

Mr. Butler replied that, in the representations made to the Japanese Government, it was pointed out that the British Embassy was very nearly hit.—Reuter.

Japanese Promise Greater Care

Aviators Instructed to Avoid Civilians, Foreign Property in Bombings

Washington, May 16.

Japan has promised the United States that she will again warn her military aviators in China to attempt to avoid injuring Chinese civilians and other non-combatants in China. The promise was made in response to the American protest against the indiscriminate bombing of defenceless civilians by Japanese planes.

Announcement of Japan's reply to the American representations of last Saturday was made by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

The protest was made in Tokyo by the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, and objected to the bombing of such cities as Chungking and Ningpo which were said to be unfortified.

Japanese reports from Tokyo last night said Japan would reject the American protest on the grounds that the cities mentioned were protected by Chinese anti-aircraft guns. The responsibility for the bombing of civilians and foreign property rests with the Chinese Government which should keep its defences away from areas where civilians or foreign property might be bombed, the Japanese reports said.

Reports from Shanghai yesterday said the Japanese Navy spokesman had declined to comment on the American protest because he had "not heard of it." The reply puzzled observers here in view of Mr. Hull's announcement that Tokyo had already advised the Japanese forces in China to observe greater caution in bombing.

Japanese planes have continued to bomb cities mentioned in the American protest, particularly Ningpo.—United Press.

Reiteration Unnecessary

At the press conference yesterday a correspondent with regard to the reply of the Japanese to the Powers' protest, asked if pilots in China had been instructed anew to be more careful while bombing, to which it was replied that pilots had received strict instructions regarding bombing of foreign property.

"Had new instructions been received?" insisted the correspondent. The spokesman replied that Japan had a basic policy and that further reiteration was unnecessary.

Kerenski Reported to Be Dying

Man Who Took Over During Revolution Near to Death

Paris, May 16.

Reports that Alexander Feodorovitch Kerenski, the 58 years old former Russian Premier of the government that held office after the fall of Czarism and before the advent of the Soviet Government, and who for many years has lived here in exile is now dying, were confirmed in Russian circles here last night. The nature of the illness from which Kerenski is suffering is however kept a close secret.

M. Kerenski, who as a Menshevist and Socialist was an opponent of the Czarist regime, was later the last opponent of the Bolshevist revolution during his term of office from July to October, 1917. In this period, M. Kerenski attempted after the collapse of the Czariast Empire with the support of the Russian army to rally all forces of Russia against her foreign opponents. At that time he proclaimed war to the last breath.

In view of the heterogeneity of his government and the ever-increasing Bolshevist pressure, Kerenski was obliged to retire and went to France. He lived a long time in London here he wrote his memoirs and then returned to France to live there permanently. Since then he has kept aloof from politics but has been active in literature.

M. Kerenski never formed a close association with White Russian circles in Paris because these consisted chiefly of Czarist Army officers.—Trans-Ocean.

Spanish Militiamen to Join Foreign Legion

Nine Thousand Will Serve In Tunisia

Paris, May 16.

Nine thousand Spanish militiamen who have been interned in concentration camps in this country have volunteered for service in the French Foreign Legion, according to a report in "Le Soir," which adds that the Spanish civil war veterans will be stationed in Tunisia where the French military authorities expect that their services will be more useful than elsewhere.

The Spanish militiamen, it is pointed out, would be pleased to settle old accounts with the Italians in the event of fighting breaking out on the Tunisian frontier.

"Le Soir" expresses the hope that numerous other Spanish militiamen will join the ranks of the Foreign Legion.—Trans-Ocean.

Philippines Confident In War Department

Transfer of Control in Washington Not Wanted

Washington, May 16.

President Manuel Quezon has sent a message to the United States Government affirming the confidence of the Philippine Commonwealth in the American Department of War and suggesting the untimeliness of the transfer of the Bureau of Insular Affairs to the Department of Interior.

The Bureau was transferred to the Interior Department from the War Department last week in President Roosevelt's Reorganization Order No. 2.

President Quezon's message stressed the close relationship developed between the Philippine Government and the War Department during a 40-year period and suggested the wisdom of permitting the War Department continue to handle Philippine affairs for the six years remaining until Philippine independence.

President Quezon pointed out the difficulty of a new department becoming acquainted with Philippine problems.

His message has been transmitted to President Roosevelt but it is not believed Mr. Roosevelt will reverse his decision.—United Press.

Japanese Army Takes Over Lienyung

Mopping Up Operations Foreshadowed

Tsingtao, May 16.

Japanese naval forces at Lienyung harbour, eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, east of Haichow, on Saturday turned over the defence of the area to the Japanese army, the office of he Japanese Naval Resident Officer here announced today.

The new arrangement, the announcement said, was consequent upon developments in the Japanese operations in north and south China.

Japanese army and navy forces earlier this year carried out extensive mopping-up operations in the zone between Hsuchow and the sea.—Domei.

Malaya Offers Another Defence Gift

St. $4,000,000 Offered to Imperial Government

Singapore, May 15.

Four Federated Malay States are offering a contribution of 4,000,000 Straits dollars towards the cost of imperial defence.

A resolution making the offer will be moved in the Federal Council on May 18, at the instance of the rulers of the States of Perak, Selangor Negri Sembilan and Pahang. Altogether, British Malaya has contributed £20,000,000 towards defence in the past 20 years.—Reuter.

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A class of student fliers is shown in session at the Pan-American Airways International airport at Miami, Florida, where fliers are being prepared for duties with the regular Trans-Atlantic air service. This class is receiving instruction in telegraph and radio.

G-Men in Murder Syndicate Case

Search for "Woman with Kiss of Death"; Bodies of Victims Disinterred

Philadelphia, May 16.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and a squad of his famous "G-Men" will come to Philadelphia this week to aid in the investigation of the sensational insurance murder syndicate which is believed to have killed at least 200 persons in five states for their insurance.

The District Attorney said he would welcome the aid of the Federal agents and indicated they would be asked to concentrate their efforts on the search for Mrs. Rose Carina, "the woman with the kiss of death." She was one of the ringleaders in the murder syndicate, he indicated.

Meanwhile, police arrested Dominick Caraffa, 47 years of age, who was questioned regarding his activities with a bombing and arson ring which is believed to have been the murder syndicate's "violence squad."

More than 30 persons are under arrest in connection with the murder syndicate's activities. Bodies af hundreds of persons in several states who died under mysterious circumstances have been removed from their graves for examination to determine whether they were poisoned. Poison was the method most often employed by the murder syndicate in disposing of persons whose insurance was to be collected.—United Press.

British Ambassador at Madrid Parade

Government Decision Brings Protests In House

London, May 15.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons today that the Spanish Government had invited the British Ambassador to attend the victory parade in Madrid and that the invitation had been accepted.

This statement evoked cries of "Shame!" from the Labour benches and a sarcastic query from the Communist member for West Fife, Mr William Gallacher, who asked whether the British Government would consider handing over Gibraltar as a triumphal gift.

In reply to numerous Opposition supplementary questions, Mr. Butler explained that other accredited representatives in Spain had been invited to the parade.

It was in accordance with international practice, he added, for foreign representatives to accept invitations of this character.

Later, Mr. J. J. Davidson, Labour member for the Maryhill division of Glasgow, sought to move an adjournment motion, but the Speaker ruled out the motion on the ground that it was not a matter of urgency.—Reuter.

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Japanese Cenotaph at Nanking

War Memorial to Honour Men Of Hangchow Bay Column

Dedicated to the war-dead of the Japanese column which that landed at Hangchow Bay on November 5, 1937, to march upon Nanking, a memorial will soon rise on Chuhua Hill, three kilometres outside the former Chinese Nationalist capital, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The site was chosen because of its association with the siege of Nanking in December the same year, the paper said, it was on Chuhua Hill that Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, commander of the column, who is now director-general of the Asia Development Board, established his headquarters.

The monument is expected to be completed by November 5, the second anniversary of the famous surprise landing that led to the collapse of the Chinese defence of Shanghai and the fall of Nanking.

Wealthy Man Killed At Barbecue

Sarasota, Fla., May 16.

Mr. Potter Dorsay Palmer, member of a wealthy Chicago family, died here today. Death was alleged to have resulted from a beating received at a country barbecue last Thursday night.—United Press.

National Guard in Harlan County

Mines Being Protected From Strike Pickets as Non-Union Men Work

Harlan, Ky., May 16.

Six of Harlan County's 42 soft coal mines resumed operations on a non-union basis yesterday under the protection of National Guardsmen's guns.

A caravan of about 4,000 union pickets cruised through the county but the National Guardsmen, armed with rifles, bayonets and machine-guns, kept them away from most of the mines.

Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler ordered an additional 200 National Guardsmen to Harlan last night, bringing the total force now mobilized to 800. The reinforcements were sent in response to a request by Brig.-Gen. Ellerbew Carter who is commanding the troops.

Union leaders claimed last night that most miners were refusing the return to work "at the point of a bayonet." Mine operators, however, said they planned to re-open additional mines today.

Mr. Claude Howard, a union miner on picket duty, reported that he had been beaten by National Guardsmen, but his injuries were not serious. Union leaders requested that the Governor withdraw the troops immediately on the grounds that they were violating the law by interfering with peaceful picketing and blocking the highways.—United Press.

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Manchoukuo's 3-Year Plan

Border Districts to Be Extensively Developed; Highways to Be Built

Changchun, May 16.

Ambitious plans for the development of Manchoukuo's border regions at a cost of Yuan 1,000,000,000 spread over the period of three years were disclosed here by the Government yesterday.

The schemes will be executed parallel to the Five-Year industrial plan now under way on a national scale.

Featuring the new project will be the introduction of collective farming over an area of 370,000 heotares which will be opened up for agriculture.

In order to attract Japanese colonists, special facilities will be provided. These include the erection of bachelor dormitories at a cost of Yuan 1,000,000 during this year.

Highway Development

Provided for in the long-range plan are the development of highways, railways, airlines, telephone and telegraph facilities, the postal service and rural electrification.

The improvement in the means of transport will cost a total of Yuan 600,000,000 or more than half of the intended outlay over a three-year period. Seven thousand kilometres of motor highways will be laid, while improvements will be carried out on the 5,800 kilometres of existing roads.

Two thousand community radio receiving sets will be distributed over the border areas, where some new broadcasting stations will be erected. Telephone lines to be laid will exceed 40,000 kilometres, officials estimated. Three hundred new post offices will be opened.

Eelectricity Plants Wanted

The sum of Yuan 100,000,000 has been set aside for the construction of electric generating and distributing stations at more than 30 places to permit the electrification of the border districts.

Other sums earmarked are Yuan 9,000,000 for the improvement of waterworks and Yuan 5,000,000 for street planning in urban areas.

Flood control and the improvement of waterways are also included among the public works projects.—Domei.

Britain Recognizes De Facto Slovak State

London, May 15.

"In order to facilitate the conduct of normal business, the British Consul in Bratislava has sought and obtained from the Slovak Government recognition as His Majesty's Consul for Slovakia," Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons today.

"The Slovak Government has been informed that the British Government regard this step as amounting to a 'de facto' recognition."—Havas.

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The Interbank market was again very quiet, but steady with no material change. A small business was done in sterling at 8 3/16 June during the morning but at the close there were neither buyers nor sellers at the rate, though quoted as sellers. The selling rates at the close were:

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8 3/16	,,	15 15/16	,,	June
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Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 15.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	286½	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	85	,, (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	463.25	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.66¾	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.68½	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.51	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	,, (Buying)	Unq.
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Berne	20.83¾	S—Sellers	

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Berlin	40.13½	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.91½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅛	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.03	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.47⅜	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.665	Poland	18.86
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68¼
,, Demand	4.68⅛
,, Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.67 23/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.05
,, ,, Market Rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

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Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
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Big Wedge	.24	.24
Coco Grove	.35	.35
Demonstration	.13	.13
I X L	.51	.51
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U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, May 15.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing May 15, was estimated at 45.4 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly forecast issued today by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

This shows a decline of 1.6 per cent. compared with last week, but an increase of 14.7 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was an easier tendency apparent at the opening of the market and with scattered liquidation evident, the majority of stocks registered small losses. Wheelocks declined to 35¼ and Ewos to 18½ while Omnibuses and Trams finished at 29½ and 39 respectively. Kaipings and Explorations were comparatively steady with more buyers than sellers at 27¼ and 7.85.

While the technical position of the market appears good, an irregular tendency seems likely to prevail in the face of political uncertainties.

Rubber shares continued in demand with Rubber Trusts outstanding at 4.20. Last week's U.K. stock showed another severe fall of 1343 tons to a total of 56,977 tons.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
158.67	105.32	General	145.25	—0.19
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	136.14	+0.06

Total 26,736 Shares, 100 Bonds.

Morning Session

₮2,200	S. W. W. 6% Debs.	₮ 97.00
100	Ziangbe	$ 13.00
100	Anglo Java	15.30
5,000	Rubber Trust	4.20
1,000	Kroewoek	1.18
1,000	Batu Anam	0.97
100	Wheelock	36.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
500	C. G. Omnibus	29.75
1,900	Int. Assurance	7.95
700	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
400	Kaiping	27.50
5	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,357.50
100	Wheelock	$ 36.00
500	Exploration	7.90
200	Kaiping	27.75
400	Kaiping	27.50
2,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
500	Exploration	7.85
200	Kaiping	27.75
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
600	C. G. Omnibus	29.50
50	S. W. W. "A" £20	640.00
500	Int. Assurance	7.80

ODD LOTS

$600	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.00
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	90.00
₮700	Anglo French Land Debs.	₮ 96.00
250	Batu Anam	$ 0.96
8	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
34	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
8	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00

Afternoon Session

$6,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.50
1,000	Batu Anam	0.98
2,000	Tebong	0.87
200	Anglo Java	15.20
3,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
300	Wheelock	35.50
600	Wheelock	35.25
100	S. W. W. "C"	27.00
800	Kaiping	27.50
500	Exploration	7.85
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	640.00

ODD LOTS

500	Batu Anam	$ 0.99
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
15	Wheelock	35.00

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 15.

Prices of most groups on the Stock Exchange today moved up slightly, though business was small. Oils attracted attention, Anglo-Egyptian especially meeting with steady buying. Kaffirs maintained their early small gains. Home industrials were mostly better. Elsewhere, quietly steady conditions prevailed.—Reuter.

	May 12	15
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92⅜	92 5/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	36¼	36¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	44	44½
	Osaka, May 16.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.12
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/9	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/-	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	30/4½	30/4½
Bristol Aeroplane	20/7½	20/9
British American Tob.	97/6	98/1½
Cable & W., new form.	46¾	46⅞
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/4½
Courtaulds	24/10½	25/-
Distillers	89/3	89/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/9	79/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/6	107/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/1½	19/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1½	30/3
Imp. Tobacco	126/10½	128/1½
Leyland Motors	90/-	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/7½	61/3
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/9
Rolls-Royce	106/3	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/1½	60/10½
Turner & Newall	76/-	76/4½
United Steel	24/-	24/4½
Vickers, ord.	19/6	19/6
Woolworths	62/3	62/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/-	25/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3	26/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/4½	8/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/6	39/6
Sub-Nigel	216/3	217/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	12/7½	12/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	79/4½	78/1½
Burmah	81/3	80/-
Mexican Eagle	91/1½	9/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£67½	67½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	64½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	61	61
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36	36
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22	22
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% ,, ,, G.	18	18
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	84
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	84	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/6	19/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 15.

Among commodities, sugar eased on August liquidation, with buyers reserved.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7⅞ —1/16; sellers 8, unc. June del. buyers 7⅞ —1/16; sellers 8 —1/16.

London Sugar: (Buyers) Aug. 7/1 —1¾; Dec. 6/2 —1; March 6/2¾ —¾.

Liverpool Wheat: (NC). May 4/3⅞ +⅝; July 4/5⅜ +⅛; October 4/7¼ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.97 —3; July 4.72 —3; Sept. 4.45 unc; Oct. 4.44 +2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract. May 6.28 +2 July 6.37 +1; Sept. 6.37 +1; Oct. 6.42 —3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41 11/16 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £42 1/16 unc. Electrolytic buyers £48 —⅛; sellers £48¼ —⅛. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £225½ unc. 3 mths del. sellers £223 +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14 13/16 +⅛. Spelt., Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅝ —5/16 3 mths del. sellers

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 15.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today reflected the cautious attitude of operators, with the volume of business passing amounting to only 330,000 shares. Despite the moderate tone of Signor Mussolini's speech, the market failed to react to it because of several unfavourable factors, among which were, the further decline in steel operations and the continued inability of the volume to expand on the upside. However, today's action was fair on the whole, with the market revealing good absorption powers.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	133.68	132.35	132.65	+0.25
20 Rails	27.45	27.21	27.24	—0.08
15 Utilities	23.33	23.10	23.17	—0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	88.61	—0.13
11 Commod.	—	—	49.20	—0.31

	May 13	15
Adams Express	7¼	—
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	16½	16½
Allied Stores	7⅞	8⅛
Allis Chalmers	33⅞	35
Amerada Corp.	—	64¼
Amer. Can	86½	86⅝
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅝
,, ,, $7 pfd.	17⅜	17¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33⅛	*B 32¾
Amer. Locomotive	17½	17⅝
Amer. Metal	28	28
Amer. Radiator	12	11⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	B 14	14⅛
Amer. Smelting	41	41⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	19	18½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161⅜	162½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80½	81½
Amer. Waterworks	9¾	9¾
Anaconda Copper	24	23⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28¼	28
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 13⅝	13¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	14
Bendix Aviation	22	22½
Bethlehem Steel	56¼	55⅝
Bliss (E.W.)	B 10½	10½
Boeing Airplane Co.	22½	22½
Borg Warner	23⅝	24
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20⅝	20¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	—	12⅜
,, $6 cum. pfd.	—	41
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	4
Case, J.I.	—	78½
Celanese Corp.	17¾	17⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32	B 32¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅝	32⅝
Chrysler	67½	67½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6⅛
,, ,, 6%	85⅜	85¾
Coml. Credit	45	44½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	59	58¾
Consolid Edison	31¼	31⅜
Consolid. Oil	7½	7⅝
Continental Can	36¾	36½
Continental Oil	23	23
Corn Products	57¾	58
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¾	5⅝
,, ,, "A"	25¾	25¾
Deere & Co.	19⅝	19½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	63½	64
Du Pont de Nemours	142¾	143
Eagle Picher Lead	B 8½	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22	21½
Elec. Auto Lite	29⅝	29⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	8	7¾
,, $5 pfd.	—	54
,, $6 pfd.	62⅞	62¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	—	26¼
Flintkote	B 19¾	19⅞
Food Machinery Corp.	27½	B 27¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	46	B 45⅝
Gen. Elec.	34⅜	34⅜
Gen. Motors	42⅞	43
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 16⅞	B 17
Glidden Co.	—	16½
Goodrich (B.F.)	17	17
,, $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26⅜	26½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 13½	13½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20⅜	20½
Great Western Sugar	—	27
Greyhound Corp.	18⅝	18⅝
Hecker Products	11⅞	12
Homestake Min.	66	—
Indus. Rayon	B 19⅝	B 19¾
Int. Harvester	58½	57⅝
Int. Nickel	48¼	48⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	7⅜
Johns Manville	71	71
Jones & Laughlin	B 38	B 38
Kennecott	31¾	31¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43¾	43¼
Lockheed Aircraft	25⅞	25½
Loew's Inc.	43¾	44⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35⅜	35
McKesson & Robbins	13	13
Monsanto Chemical	B 98	99
Montgomery Ward	48¼	47⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 25¼	B 25½
Nat. Dairy Products	14¾	14⅞
Nat. Distillers	—	25¾
Nat. Gypsum	12	11⅞
Nat. Lead	19½	B 19½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¾	7¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	60⅜	61¼
Nat. Supply Co.	8¾	8⅝
New York Central	14⅞	14¾
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	15⅝	15⅝
North Amer. Co.	21½	21⅜
Northern Pacific	8⅝	8½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	B 30¼	30⅜
Pacific Lighting	B 46	47
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅞	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	18	17⅞
Phelps Dodge	31⅝	31½
Phillips Petroleum	35¼	35⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	35½	35⅞
Pullman, Inc.	26⅜	26½
Pure Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6½
Republic Steel Co.	15½	15⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36⅞	37¼
Richfield Oil Corp.	8⅛	8¼
Safeway Stores	38⅛	37⅝
Schenley	—	13⅞
,, 5½% pfd.	71	—
Sears Roebuck	72½	72¾
Seversky Aircraft	3⅞	3½
Shell Union Oil	B 11	11⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12	11⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	13	12¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	20⅞	20⅝
Sperry Corp.	42½	42⅛
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 3¼	B 3¼
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25¾	25⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46½	*45⅞
Stone & Webster	10⅞	10⅞
Swift International	27½	—
Technicolor	16½	17
Texas Corp.	37⅞	37⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	B 28¼	28¼
Transamerica	5⅝	5½
Tw. Century Fox	20½	20⅝
,, ,, pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	74	73⅞
Un. Pacific	94	94
Un. Aircraft	37⅜	37¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	—	9⅞
Un. Corp.	2½	2⅝
,, $3 cum. pfd.	—	35
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅜	12½
U. S. Rubber	38	38⅛
,, 8% pfd.	98¾	99⅝
U. S. Steel	46¾	46¾
Vanadium	19½	19⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	91	91⅜
Woodward Iron	16½	17
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59	59
Brazil	17¼	17
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19⅝	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	78¼	78⅞
Erie R.R.	9⅜	9¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	64	65
Minas Geraes	10½	10
New England Gas	63¾	64¼
Peru 6s	9	9⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11	B 11¼
Sao Paulo	B 9½	B 9½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41	41⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60	60

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Sentiment on the Stock Exchange today continued to be friendly, but traders were again cautious. Trading was at a slow pace and stocks entered the new week with an irregular advance and the turnover light. The report of steel operations at 45.4 per cent. of capacity was one of the most disconcerting items of business news, representing the seventh successive weekly decline. Several issues touched new highs on moderate gains. Traders were pleased with what was construed as the moderate tone of Signor Mussolini's weekend speech. Experts said that the re-opening of some soft-coal mines would have little or no effect on the stock list. Unfavourable factors today included the lack of speculative interest.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The recent apathy is of insufficient duration to determine whether the dullness is reflecting a sold-out market or exhaustion of buying power following the technical recovery in April. Important trades are selling,

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 15.

The cotton market early advanced on trade buying, higher Bombay cables and the steadiness of May option. Later, however, a reaction set in on selling and liquidation and the easiness of southern and Liverpool advices, with traders inclined to keep to the sidelines. Finally, with trading quiet and featureless, the market closed with losses ranging from 1 to 13 points, compared with the previous close.

The rubber market presented a dull and featureless appearance. There was little in the news to affect the market either way, with chief interest centered on the coming meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee tomorrow. At the close, declines from 7 to 10 points were recorded.

The weakness of Winnipeg, reports of relief in parts of the wheat belt, profit taking and liquidation brought about a decline in the Chicago Wheat Pit after an initial advance. However, price changes were confined to a narrow range owing to the dryness prevailing in other portions of the belt. At the final bell, losses were from ¼ to 1¼ cents.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	9.03-03	—01	July	15.85-87 B/A	—10
July	8.43-43	—08	Sept.	15.90-91 B/A	—08
Oct.	7.81-82	—13	Dec.	15.93-94 B/A	—07
Dec.	7.67-67	—08	Mar.	15.94-95 B/A	—09
Jan.	7.65 N	—09			
Mar.	7.62-62	—07			

New York Sugar No. 4			Winnipeg Wheat		
July	1.35-36 B/A	—3½	May (No. 1)	2.60-64	+9
Sept	1.19½-20 B/A	—2			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	74½-74⅝	—⅜	July	51⅝-51¾	—⅛
Sept.	74½-74⅝	—¼	Sept	52⅜-52½	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

July	65⅜-65½	—1⅜
Oct.	66½-66½	—1⅜

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks Advance

New York, May 15.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced irregularly today as United States Government bonds reached record highs. The most alarming business news was that American Iron and Steel Institute statement that steel operations were noted at only 45.4 per cent. of capacity.

Steels gained slightly early in the session, but dropped back to about their previous close. Coppers were steady. Some utilities dipped slightly but rails were slightly higher. Motors, rubbers, foods, chemicals and aviations gained.

Traders were pleased with Premier Benito Mussolini's Turin speech which hey interpreted as moderate.

Experts said that reopening of the soft coal mines would have little effect on the stock list.

DuPont declared a dividend of $1.25 per share.

Wall Street hears there is expanding bear interest in steels. Atlas Powder in the second quarter may pay around 65 cents per share. American Woolen Co. will operate profitably for the first half of the year. The New York World's Fair is hurting motion picture box office receipts in New York.

Steel has provided traders with much discouraging news recently. First quarter earnings were generally well below expectations and operations have declined steadily during the second quarter. Consequently, there appear to be prospects of an even poorer showing for this quarter.

In an apparent effort to end widespread price chiseling by smaller manufacturers, Carnegie- Illinois have reaffirmed present prices for the third quarter, but with certain adjustments which will result in a lower base price. This will raise the break-even point of operations to about 55. However, there is little prospect that there will be much increase in operations until automobile manufacturers begin ordering in June.—

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The conciliatory aspects of Premier Mussolini's speech.
2. Improved prospects for revisions of the present tax and labour laws.
3. Lumber production for this week may be the highest in six years.
4. Retail advertising is improving.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The Danzig situation.
2. Lower third quarter steel prices.
3. The Street was disappointed by the United Mine Workers of American victory in the soft coal dispute.
4. The continued lack of speculative interest in the market.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 15.

The stock exchange today was very quiet. Quotations were not uniform although on the whole hardly any changes were to be recorded. The fixed interest securities marked showed a more friendly tendency.

Call money rates stood unchanged at 2¼ to 2½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

on the side, blocks of from 2,000 to 5,000 shares of Kennecott Copper, American Smelting, U. S. Steel, General Electric and Duponts. Rallies were mainly influenced by shorts covering, when further supply tended to restrain professional operations.

Steel operations are receding and looking toward the level of 40 per cent. of capacity, whilst other heavy goods are similiarly affected.

Prospects of "pump-priming" last year are now giving away to the tapering off of Governmental expenditures, thus there is less assurance of a sharp revival.

On the other hand, first quarter earnings are encouraging, outside of heavy industries, and it is doubtful whether the second quarter decline will be as rapid as may be expected from curtailments which may be seemingly ahead.

Other clews to the absence of all-inclusive liquidation are the strength of commodities, copper buying and the strengthening of bonds and investment stocks.

Business news is not encouraging, but stocks are beginning to display a disregard for the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the heavy industries. This may have a possible significance as to the dullness of the market which bears are watching, with the next month determining whether the Spring business let-down has been fully discounted.

Barron's Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 60.8.

Ziangbe Rubber Co Annual Meeting

Satisfactory Financial Position of Companies; Estate Expenditure

The annual general meeting of the Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in the offices of the secretaries and general managers, Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., Mr. A. J. Welch (Chairman) presided and he was supported by Mr. L. E. Canning and Mr. W. R. B. McBain (directors), and Mr. W. A. Welch (representing the secretaries and general managers). Total shares represented were 65,100.

In his speech the Chairman said the accounts of the two Java companies have been combined in the accounts as presented to you which, I hope, will make them more readily understandable than would be the case if the accounts of these two companies were shown separately. The combined working account shows a profit for the year of f.50.834.63 towards which Bandoe Ardjo Estate contributed f.52,969.46 and Kali Minggir Estate f.2,044.73. Pasawahan Estate on the other hand showed a loss of f.4,179.56.

It is somewhat more expensive to tap Pasawahan Estate, but it is necessary to do so in order to prove its productive capacity when the standard production assessment comes up for consideration by the committee. After transferring the agency fee of f.9,000 to the Shanghai company and paying the staff bonus for 1937, the combined profit and loss account shows a profit of f.25,884.64 as compared with a profit last year of f.248,413.18. This sum added to the amount brought forward from last year has been dealt with as shown in the directors' report.

Turning to the balance sheet it will be seen that capital expenditure during the year amounted to a total of f.32,766.76 of which f.7,810.12 were spent on the inmature area on Pasawahan Estate and f.11,552.04 on the clearing, preparatory to replanting, of 113 acres on Bandoe Ardjo Estate and 73 acres on Kali Minggir Estate, a further f.3,353.17 were spent on building one coolie line of 8 rooms and two lines of 4 rooms each on Kali Minggir Estate and 4 coolie houses on Pasawahan Estate.

Planting Matters

Passing on to planting matters I will deal with those of Bandoe Ardjo Estate first. There was at periods a considerable shortage of field coolies owing to competition from the neighbouring tapioca and coffee estates. The health of the force was on the whole satisfactory, malaria being less prevalent than usual.

Very little trouble was experienced from either pests or diseases except that the attach of oidium leaffall was of unusual severity largely owing to rain interfering with the sulphur dusting campaign. The gardens are reported to be in very good condition and are under leguminous green covers. The rate of bark renewal is satisfactory and the reserves of bark are ample. All buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are in satisfactory condition with the exception of the manager's bungalow and one of the assistant's bungalows which will need replacement in the very near future.

On Kali Minggir Estate tapping only took place during the month of January and consequently there was ample labour available for other purposes. The health of the force, I am glad to say, showed a marked improvement and there were very few attacks of malaria. Neither pests nor diseases gave any particular trouble but the attack of Oidium leaffall was more severe than usual. Buildings and machinery were given the necessary upkeep and are now in satisfactory condition. The gardens are under green covers and are reported to be in good condition. The young areas planted from 1930 onwards are making satisfactory progress.

Resident Labour Force

As regards Pasawahan Estate, this property is in a somewhat sparsely populated part of the country and the supply of labour was at times inadequate for our requirements. It is hoped to overcome this difficulty by building a few more coolie lines and thus gradually to establish a resident labour force. The health of the workers was, in the main, satisfactory but malaria gave considerable trouble during the year.

84 acres of the abandoned area were re-cleared and planted up with budden stumps from first class clones. There was no serious incidence of either pests or diseases although stripey canker and houdly rot were in evidence. The usual attack of oidium leaffall was much lighter and was kept in check by sulphur dusting.

Speaking generally this estate is now in a satisfactory condition and the trees are reported to be increasing in girth steadily. All buildings are kept in a good state of repair with the exception of a few of the coolie's houses which are build of bamboo and will be gradually replaced by houses of a better type.

As regards the accounts of the Shanghai company the interest and transfer fees received were almost sufficient to cover the whole of the expenses incurred. The financial position of the three companies combined on December 31, 1938 was very satisfactory since on that date the liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by Chinese $238,914 and if you pass the dividend now recommended the company will start the new year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Chinese $187,704. In conclusion, gentlemen, your best thanks are due to the three managers and their staffs, to the visiting agent and to the agents in Java for the very able manner in which they have looked after your interests during the year under review.

The resolutions were passed as follows:

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, as presented, be adopted and passed. This was proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a dividend of 20 Dollar cents per share be paid. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

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That Mr. H. Kadoorie be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. W. A. Welch, and seconded by Mr. Wong Sing-fan.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company and that their fee for auditing the accounts for 1933 be Ch.$210. Proposed by Mr. Sze Hou-sung, and seconded by Mr. Chiung Shun-hua.

Federal Reserve System Return

New York, May 15.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended May 10, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed an increase on total loans amounting to $14,000,000 compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $366,000,000 from the corresponding period last year.

Investments showed a decrease of $80,000,000 and an advance of $1,275,000,000, respectively, compared with last week and the same week in 1938.

During the period under review total loans were placed at $8,085,000,000 and investments at $13,634,000,000.—Reuter.

Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co. Dividend Recommended

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders to apportion the balance of Yuan 3,189,106.71 at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the six months ended the April 30, 1939 as follows:—

	Yuan
To set aside to Legal Reserve Fund	250,000.00
Place to Special Reserve Fund	500,000.00
Place to Emergency Reserve Fund	500,000.00
Place to Employees' Provident Fund	100,000.00
Pay a Dividend 240,000 shares at Yuan 2.50 per share	600,000.00
Pay a Bonus 240,000 shares at Yuan 1.25 per share	300,000.00
Carry forward to next account	939,106.71
Yuan	3,189,106.71

Shanghai Dockyards Ltd. Interim Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., held yesterday it was decided that an interim dividend of 5 per cent. be paid.

British Rubber Stocks

London, May 15.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on May 13, were estimated at 65,977 tons, showing a decrease of 1,343 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on that day totalled 43,477 tons, showing a decrease of 1,050 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 22,500 tons, representing a contraction of 293 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended May 13, totalled 2,409 tons compared with 1,953 tons during the preceding week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,672 tons, compared with 895 tons last week, showing an increase of 777 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 737 tons, revealed a decrease of 321 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

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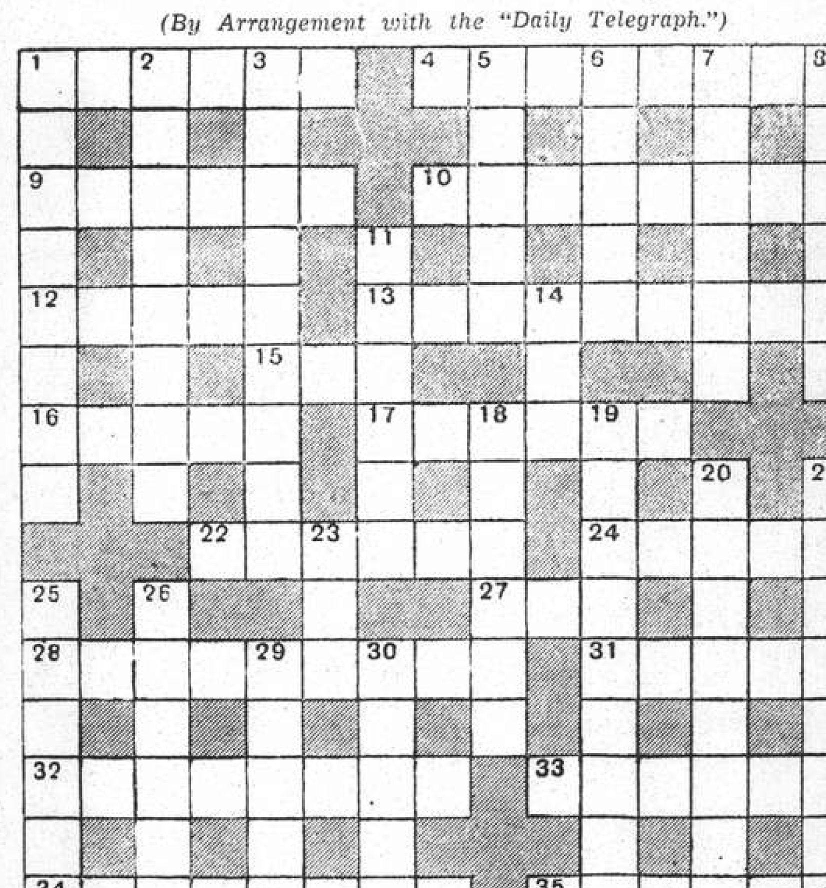

ACROSS

1 A number annoy, but not of the feminine sex of course
4 Sort of hedge often seen on a tennis court
9 Apparently a sinful place
10 This soldier should fight with his head; he used to anyhow
12 Dance
13 Calumniation
15 This cap should be a vulgar one
16 Common growth
17 Artful business
22 A change of master
24 Air force transports?
27 Scottish loch
28 For this act you have a choice about the time
31 What prefers the coarse to the fine?
32 How the bridge expert may play a hard hand
33 A difficult question this
34 "Dog in row" (anag.)
35 This bird is a favourite at first

DOWN

1 Apparently the garage is part of this house
2 Doubly feminine shrub
3 An unusually singular feature
5 The pursuit without it is upset
6 His work has diminished since the advent of the local newspaper
7 "Conjure with 'em, Brutus will start a —— as soon as Cæsar" ("Julius Cæsar")
8 Wearisome part of a lady's toilet in olden days
11 Much the same as 15 across
14 A little amphibian
18 A postponement from someone in red
19 This suggests a glut
20 The sort of dervish to have a smoothing effect
21 It's heavenly to be able to get here late
23 This suggests the beaten track
25 A stout fellow?
26 Plan
29 Crooked but not dishonest
30 Part of a big loom

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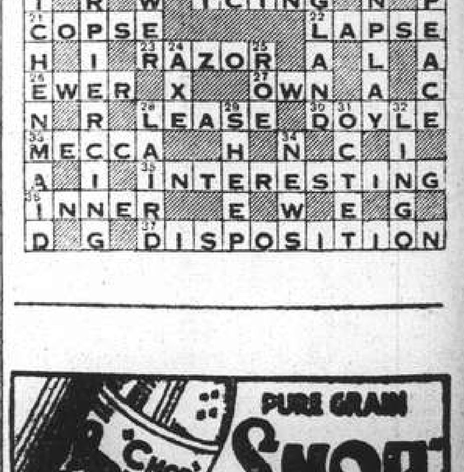

THE STAGE

"Music Hall 1900-1939"

1900

1.—Harrison and his Harassing Hair-Raisers
2.—The Beefeater ....R. Cockayne
3.—Dr. Quack ....S. Mesmer
4.—Can Can ....J. A. Albon
5.—Conjurer ....E. A. Dearn
6.—The Bowery Belle from Barbary Coast ....Kate Gain
7.—Viennese Waltz....Cappy Holt, Elizabeth and Valentine Smoleff, Anne Neprud
8.—The Two Talkative Talkers from Tooting ....Ambrose and Mills (Accompanied by V. W. J. Aitken)
9.—"He Aint Done Right by Little Nell" Nell Perkins ....Helen Judd Granny Perkins ......Zora Karanjia Laura (Lolly) Wilkins.
Vera Carleton ...."Pep" Lacks
Burkett Carleton ......S. J. Ritchie
Hilton Hays......E. G. Smith-Wright
Jack Logan ....K. M. Steiner
Prompter ....C. S. Speyer
At the Piano ..Mrs. Willis Hathaway
Messrs. W. H. Widowson and K. Mackenzie are earnestly endeavouring not to confuse the audience.

1939

1.—The Two "G" Men ..Geza and Gino
2.—Chat ....Bryan Lewis
3.—The Belle and the Bobbies
The Belle ....S. Mesmer
1st Policeman ....A. Ambrose
2nd Policeman ....J. Mills
3rd Policeman ....W. Hunt
4th Policeman ....J. A. Albon
The Mistress ....May Pecaric
(Accompanied by V. W. J. Aitken)
4.—Ventriloquist ....E. A. Dearn
5.—Tap Dance ....Toni Belling
6.—"Cavalleria Rusticana"
Bessie Rosenfeld
Hans Bergmann
7.—Classical Dance ....Toni Belling
8.—Songs ....Ruth Fullam
(Accompanied by Amy Clifton)
9.—The Witch
The Maid ....Ludmilla Atkinson
The Lady ....May Pecaric
The Actress ....Betty Cohen

God Save the King

It's a far cry from the London Palladium and the wealth of sheer entertainment generally associated with such a name to Shanghai's Lyceum Theatre, but last night a packed house was shewn what local talent could do in the way of successfully producing vaudeville. Under the distinguished patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, "Music Hall 1900—1939," admirably directed and produced by Mr. F. G. Gmehling, in aid of the Jewish Refugee Children's Milk Fund, went with a swing from the moment the first curtain was raised to reveal Harrison and His Harassing Hair-Raisers from Pootung in all their glory to the final fade-out of a one-act playlet entitled "The Witch."

It was most surprising to see that Shanghai could produce so many artistes of such high calibre, particularly as most of them were amateurs. Many have been associated with the numerous A.D.C. productions that go to make Shanghai life bearable and these players, of course, were really good. Mrs. Kate Gain, specially, as the Bowery Belle from the Barbary Coast, thoroughly merited the thunderous applause that greeted her delightful rendering of several songs that were popular in the early days of the present century.

Mr. Stan Mesmer, a really first-rate home-bred comedian, had the audience in hysterics with his "Doctor Quack" and if one were to believe everything he said about his medicines, then the world would be a topsy-turvy place in which to live. Mr. Mesmer is known to but few local theatre-goers and tonight definitely marks his last public appearance in Shanghai, which is a distinct pity as all who have had the opportunity of seeing this talented young man in action will readily admit.

Sleight-of-Hand

Mr. E. A. Dearn mystified those present with a marvellous display of sleight-of-hand and with the assistance of Jimmy Drake (he says he knew Charlie McCarthy when the latter hadn't a shirt to his back) indulged in a superb fifteen minutes of ventriloquism. Messrs. Geza and Gino brought the house down with their exquisite rendering on two pianos of arrangements of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and the waltzes of Johann Strauss, their syncopation, rhythm and exquisite touch being nothing short of masterly and fully deserving of the prolonged applause that greeted their efforts.

Ambrose and Mills, as the Two Talkative Chappies, were as fine as ever and though their patter was at times risqué, they appeared to reveal in the atmosphere which is so well known to those who have often seen the slap-dash comedian at work at home. With Messrs. Mesmer, Albon and Hunt, Ambrose and Mills also had the house roaring with a musical skit, "The Belle and the Bobbies." Mr. Mesmer excelled in this number with his falsetto voice while Messrs. Hunt and Albon, who were making their first appearance on the boards, contrived, in one way and another to keep the fun going.

Mr. Hans Bergmann, the European tenor, was in fine voice and he, too, considerably assisted in making the evening a memorable one.

There is insufficient space to give each and every artiste the credit he or she deserves, but suffice it to say that the eighteen items on the programme—perhaps it should be ninteen for Messrs. Widdowson and Mackenzie as the two compères indulge in several dashes of fun—comprise one of the finest collections of local talent seen on a Shanghai stage for years. Entertainment of a high order is assured and it goes without saying that the theatre should be packed again tonight.

Off Stage Assistance

It would not be fair to Mr. C. S. Speyer if mention were not made of the excellent work performed by him in arranging the scenery, lighting and effects, which are so necessary to the well-being of any show, no matter how capable the actual performers happen to be. His efforts, indeed, are worthy of the highest praise in making this production one of the outstanding successes of the season.

With the wealth of talent available in the ranks of the Police, Defence Force units, various local theatrical companies and last, but by no means least, among recently-arrived central European refugee circles, it is not too much to hope that further performances of this nature will form a regular feature in Shanghai's entertainment world.—F.A.P.

Frau Krampflicek, 91-year-old great-grandmother arrived at Croydon recently, a refugee from Czecho-Slovakia. The only member of her family left in Vienna, her children and grandchildren cabled to her to leave before it was too late, so Frau Krampflicek packed a few things in a brown paper parcel, put on her black silk coat and bonnet, and left for England and freedom. Many other refugees arrived in England but a few were sent back, and 3 detained by the authorities at Croydon.

Sharp Exchanges at Annual Meeting

Mr. L. Soyka Called to Order at Anglo-Dutch Plantations Meeting

Several sharp exchanges between Mr. A. J. Welch, Chairman, and Mr. L. Soyka occurred at the annual meeting of Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd., which was held yesterday in the offices of the secretaries and general managers, Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd. Supporting Mr. A. J. Welch were Mr. R. N. Swann (director), Mr. J. McNeill (legal adviser), and Mr. A. W. A. Welch (representing the secretaries and general managers). Total shares represented at the meeting were 171,550.

In his speech the Chairman said. The accounts of the Java Company show a profit of guilders 42,431.70 but as this is after crediting the Shanghai company with Guilders 9,000 for agency fee, the profit was actually Guilders 51,431.70 as compared with a profit of Guilders 252,-956.80 last year. This decrease in profit is mainly attributable to the fact that the average net price realized for our product was only 18.20 guilder cents per pound as compared with 29.74 guilder cents per pound last year, whilst the output of rubber was smaller by 512,700 lbs. and the estate expenditure on revenue account was 2.07 guilder cents per pound higher. The standard production assessment remains at 1,648,-726 lbs. as the allowance for 1939 has not been fixed yet.

The capital expenditure during the year was very large amounting in total to some Guilders 40,039.91 or at the rate of exchange ruling when these accounts were made up the equivalent of Ch. $131,-280. This heavy expenditure has, as I will explain later, very adversely affected the amount that your directors feel justified in recommending shall be distributed in the form of a dividend.

The details of this expenditure are as follows:—

Reclearings	f. 11,266.98
Buildings	18,051.47
Machinery	5,500.40
Garden tools	126.42
Tapping & Factory tools, etc.	2,209.22
Furniture	2,865.42
	f. 40,039.91

The money spent under the heading of re-clearings represents the cost of upkeeping the immature area, the nurseries and of clearing an area for replanting in 1939 the total area dealt with was 254 acres.

Heavy Expenses

The somewhat heavy expenditure of f.18,051.47 on new buildings covered the cost of the following. A new factory on Pengoeloeran division, and on the Tjaroei Extension a market shed, two mandoers' houses, 8 four-roomed coolie houses and 2 eight-roomed coolie houses. On Tjaroei Estate the buildings required were a natural corollary to the increasing output from the estate.

Owing to the incidence of plague in certain districts in Java the authorities are insistent that all the houses inhabited by coolies shall be made rate-proof. New machinery cost f. 5,500.40 for which sum a 7 H.P. engine, an electric light plant and a continuous sheeting battery were installed in the Pengoeloeran factory. Under the heading furniture, live & rolling stock a new Chevrolet lorry was acquired.

It is estimated that the capital expenditure in 1939 will amount to about Guilders 57,100 but you may rest assured that no expenditure that is not absolutely essential will be incurred, and as much work as possible will be postponed until times are better.

As regards the financial position of the company on the December 31, 1938, the liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by Ch. $158,961 which will be reduced to Ch. $123,436 if you pass the dividend that will be recommended later on. To turn now to planting matters I will deal with those of Goenoengsarie Estate first. The supply of labour was ample throughout the year and the general health of the coolies, I am glad to say, was satisfactory.

Gardens

The gardens did not suffer from any special outbreak of disease although stripey canker was somewhat prevalent and the incidence of oidium leaffall more pronounced. The appropriate remedies were applied and the trees speedily responded to treatment. All the gardens are reported to be free from lallang and other noxious growths and are under a cover of creeping green manures. The standard of tapping is satisfactory and the rates of bark consumption and renewal are normal.

With regard to the Tjaroei extension, an area of 76 acres of hitherto abandoned rubber was cut out and replanted with budgrafted seedlings. This area is low lying and subject to periodical flooding but the soil is good and efforts are being made to drain it satisfactorily. Other drains were deepened where necessary and garden paths and bridges were upkept or renewed. The trees over the whole estate are reportd to have a good healthy appearance.

The thinning out programme was continued during the year, and 6,000 of the worst trees were removed to the material benefit of the remainder. Wild pigs, deer and monkeys again caused trouble and unfortunately the shooting of these pests has been prohibited by the authorities so the only alternative was to employ watchmen to frighten them away.

All buildings have been kept in good condition and there is now sufficient accommodation to house all the labour that is necessary when the estate is in full tapping. It will however shortly be necessary to build a new house for the manager.

Speaking generally both properties are in first class condition as far as the gardens go but there is still a certain amount of work to be done in the replacement of old and delapidated buildings. In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our very best thanks to the two managers and their staffs, to the visiting agent and to the agents in Java for the very great attention that they have given to your properties during the year.

"Out of Order"

Following the Chairman's speech and his proposal that the report and accounts be adopted Mr. Soyka stated "As requested in my letter of May 9 I shall be obliged if you will give me details of items under the heading of general expenditure and rubber expenditure." In reply Mr. Welch said that as Mr. Soyka was asking a question about the Dutch company his question did not affect the meeting.

"I am the third biggest shareholder in this company," Mr. Soyka replied, "and I have a right to ask this question. I think you are out of order," he said, addressing Mr. Welch, "Will you ask the lawyer if he is paid by the shareholders or is he here just to represent the directors' interests?" Is it his duty to see what can be done for the shareholders or does he just exist to place obstacles in their way?"

The Chairman—That is out of order.

Mr. Soyka—Some lawyers always give advice which is against the shareholder. I have nothing personal against you (addressing Mr. McNeill) but I want you to act as a gentleman in the interests of the shareholders. As you refuse to answer my question please enter it in the minutes that this information was refused.

Continuing Mr. Soyka stated "I am at a loss to understand why you refuse to give me the particulars for which I ask. Up to the financial period ended December 31, 1935, these details were always given in the annual report and statement of accounts, and as this is information to which every shareholder is entitled, and as I have given you due notice in writing of my intention to ask for it, I now demand that you give it.

The Chairman—I have already told you that I refuse to give it.

Mr. Soyka—Why? I want my protest entered in the minutes.

Tjaroei Estate

Proceeding with his questions Mr. Soyka then asked what were the particulars of the item "Sundry Charges" which appeared under the heading of "General Expenditure." The Chairman refused to answer this question and Mr. Soyka then asked what commission was charged by the Chairman's firm on rubber sales in Java. The question was not answered.

"Is the commission so exorbitant that you refuse to discuss it?" Mr. Soyka asked. That is an insulting question," Mr. Welch replied. After asking that his protest should be entered in the minutes of the meeting, he asked the Chairman to state the agency fee charged by his firm to the company. "Mr. Soyka, you know very well. It has been published many times," said the Chairman.

Mr. Soyka—Are you afraid to discuss it? The shareholders have a right to know what your firm charges in Soerabaya.

The Chairman—This meeting has nothing to do with the accounts of the Dutch company but the Shanghai company.

Referring to the Tjaroei Estate, Mr. Soyka stated that this was perhaps an Australian company which had been bought from a director and that from 1926 to 1934 444,000 guilders had been spent on the estate. After quoting several figures and dates in support of his claim, Mr. Soyka added "You don't keep any account. I want to know what is the matter with Tjaroei. We have no income. Fourteen years should provide some income. Since 1935 we have not received profit and loss account of this estate as before.

The Chairman—How do you get these figures.

Mr. Soyka—From the balance sheet.

Amalgamation

The Chairman then replied that there was nothing the matter with the estate and that it did bring an income, to which Mr. Soyka replied "Why don't we see it?" Stating that if they possessed directors with the interests of the company at heart things would be better, Mr. Soyka asked why people with many shares were not allowed to become directors. They had five companies in Java, he continued, and the Shanghai companies. "Wouldn't it be favourable to amalgamate these companies as there is nothing against amalgamation, except that your firm would be the loser?" he continued. "You would lose heavy expenses which you charge to each company separately."

After being ruled out of order as this was not a question before the meeting, Mr. Soyka exclaimed "I cannot understand this animosity from you. I am speaking in the interests of the company; you are paid by the company and a Chairman has to be diligent and honest in order to look after the interests of the shareholders. If a shareholder makes a suggestion he should go thoroughly into it. If the Chairman refuses to answer my questions and my proposals in the interests of the company, as I have nearly 7 per cent. of shares, I shall call the other shareholders together and ask for an investigation. I am broadcasting today.

The Chairman then pointed out that Mr. Soyka was the registered holder of 7,000 shares which was only 2 per cent. Mr. Soyka then asked the Chairman if he would ask several people in the room if they were real holders or nominees, but his request was refused. He added that there were several intellectual people in Shanghai who could become directors. These were large shareholders but not from the clique like a director with 20 shares. Where in the register was marked, he concluded, dividends paid to Mr. A. J. Welch. This only went to prove that a director with 20 shares had no confidence in the company, he added.

The Resolutions

The resolutions were passed as follows:—That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938 as presented be adopted and passed. This was proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That a dividend of ten China Dollar cents per share be paid. This was proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That the appointment of Mr. L. Kadoorie as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Quincey Wu, and seconded by Mr. Chung Lih Zay.

That Mr. H. Kadoorie be re-elected a director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. Chang Lih Zay, and seconded by Mr. Quincey Wu.

That Messrs. Mortimer Reid & Slee be re-elected auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and that their fee for auditing the accounts for 1938 be $38? Proposed by Mr. Quincey Wu, and seconded by Mr. Chang Lih Zay.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Titania	Japan	Dodwell
Duisburg	Hongkong	H.-A.L.
Tingsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Mohlenhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Hafthor	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Soochow	Hongkong	B.&S.
U.S.S. Luzon	Cruise	—
Kingyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Leesang	Foochow	Jardine
Louise Moller	Hongkong	T.S.Y.K.
Baron Belhaven	Bombay	Mackenzie
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Meinan	Wenchow	S.V.O.C.
Ingola	Calcutta	Jardine
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.
Terukuni M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Himalaya	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Yusang	Br.	Jardine
Hellenic Trader	Gre.	Chi. Hellenic
Tsokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Shantung	Br.	B.&S.
Bangalore	Br.	Mackenzie
Yingchow	Br.	B.&S.
Taityu M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
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(Shanghai-Java by J.C.J.L.) (Shanghai-Singapore by "Interchange" Line)

	Tonnage	Leave Batavia 1939	Leave Singapore 1939	Arrive Genoa/Marseilles 1939
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	May 24	May 26	June 15
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	June 14	June 16	July 5
ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	July 5	July 7	July 26
ms. Sibajak	12,000	July 12	July 14	Aug. 2
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 23
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 13
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 26
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 3
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 17

SINGAPORE—GENOA/MARSEILLES ... 18 DAYS

For further particulars apply to:

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN AGENTSCHAP SHANGHAI N.V.

133 SZECHUEN ROAD TELEPHONE 16247

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, May 17.				
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Taiyuan		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Titania		8.00	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Titania		8.30	9.00
Foochow	Corton		14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Isabel Moller		14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Isabel Moller		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Kiangpei Offices via Hsinkong	Wusueh		16.30	17.00
Wenchow Ninghsien and Haimen Che. via Yungkia	Mohlenhof		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, May 18.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java ..	Tjisadane	A	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisadane		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang		8.00	8.30
Foochow	F. Consolini		11.30	12.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	B	—	—
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M.	XY	16.00	16.30
FRIDAY, May 19.				
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kingyuan		7.30	8.00
Kwangtung	Kingyuan		7.30	8.00
Foochow	Leesang	X	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Kanchow		8.00	8.30
Tientsin	Hangsang		8.00	8.30
Nantung	Nantung		14.30	15.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Titania, on May 17, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 28, and London on May 29.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Titania, on May 17, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on May 27.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Rajputana, on May 22, at 8 p.m. for registered and on May 23, at 8 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on June 2, and London on June 3.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary. Mails for America may be sent on May 17, by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Empress of Japan leaving Yokohama on May 19.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via N.S.R. close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. north Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. President Pierce, via Pacific, May 21, due London June 21.
ss. President Doumer, via Suez, May 22, due London June 22.
ss. Rajputana, via Suez, May 23, due London June 24.

Vessels Discharging

SIRDHANA. The British India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Sirdhana, from Calcutta and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Chilka, from Cocanada.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 17-5

SILVERSANDAL. The mv. Silversandal from United States and Way Ports. The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, May 23, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, Kerr Steamship Co., Inc. 17-5

YALOU. From the Continent and ports with cargo ex "Felix Roussel," "Porthos" "Chateau Palmer" and "Chateau Larose" arrived on May 13, 1939, now discharging at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Broadway. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, May 18, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie, des Messageries Maritimes. 17-5

ELBE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Elbe, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Elbe has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Lumme, Orla, Jupiter, Bonn and Jelo, from Kotka, Raumo, Haugesund and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on next Monday morning, May 22, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-5

DUISBURG. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on May 22, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 19-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From ANTWERP: Glenshiel, with mail, due 11 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 12 noon.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Shengking, due p.m. French Bund. Haiping, due p.m. Buoys 27-28. Kanchow, due a.m. French Bund.

From HONGKONG: Hangsang, due 7 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	27/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Oder	13/5	27/6
Panama	13/5	4/7
From BREMEN		
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	9/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7
From ROTTERDAM		
Leverkusen	11/5	21/6
Teucer	10/5	26/6
From ANTWERP		
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Coburg	4/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
From GLASGOW		
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
From LIVERPOOL		
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6
From LONDON		
Bhutan	1/4	19/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Glenearn	13/5	24/6
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/4	26/5
Athos II	12/5	9/6
From GENOA		
Victoria	27/4	22/5
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
From PORT SAID		
Neckar	1/5	2/6
V. Cerde	13/5	4/6
Coburg	13/5	5/6
Athos II	16/5	9/6
Zuiderkerk	9/5	10/6
Africa	30/4	10/6
Rawalpindi	17/5	11/6
Triton	13/5	15/6
Peiping	16/5	17/6
From ADEN		
C. Verde	17/5	4/6
Soudan	14/5	11/6
From SUEZ		
Yasukuni M.	12/5	2/6
Preussen	10/5	9/6
Glengarry	11/5	11/6
From BOMBAY		
Jeypore	24/4	18/5
B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
From KARACHI		
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/5	4/6
From COLOMBO		
Ranpura	14/5	28/5
From PENANG		
Glenfinlas	12/5	27/5
Antilochus	16/5	31/5
From SINGAPORE		
Jeypore	6/5	18/5
Bhutan	6/5	19/5
Scharnhorst	12/5	19/5
Victoria	15/5	22/5
Katori M.	15/5	23/5
Behar	15/5	24/5
Sarpedon	18/5	25/5
Aramis	17/5	26/5
Sauerland	13/5	27/5
Trianon	4/5	29/5
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
Tjinegara	19/5	3/6
From MANILA		
Nanking	13/5	19/5
Pres. Pierce	15/5	21/5
Daranus	13/5	24/5
Lossiebank	16/5	27/5
From BANGKOK		
Tancred	15/5	21/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
F. Maersk	8/4	21/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
Silveryew	24/4	9/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6
Eskbank	6/5	23/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6
From SAVANNAH		
Grete Maersk	15/5	25/6
From PANAMA		
G. Maersk	6/5	12/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5
Asama M.	12/5	7/6
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5
Asama M.	15/5	7/6
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	4/5	29/5
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	10/5	23/5
S. Scientist	7/5	26/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Kamakura M.	12/5	20/5
Rajputana	16/5	22/5
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	19/5	20/5
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	13/5	21/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
Boissevain	17/5	24/6
From MOMBASA		
Ruys	7/5	27/5
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/5	8/6
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	15/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	17/5	19/5
Nordmark	12/5	25/5
From TIENTSIN		
Shengking	14/5	19/5
Chaksang	17/5	21/5
Hunan	17/5	21/5
Wingsang	14/5	22/5
Yusang	20/5	25/5
From HONGKONG		
Wosang	15/5	18/5
Haihow	17/5	21/5
Kwaisang	18/5	21/5
Achilles	17/5	21/5
Tsinan	17/5	21/5
Dahpu	19/5	23/5
Taisang	21/5	25/5
Danmark	5/5	27/5
Trianon	—	29/5

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Yusang, May 14, from **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. D. Franco, Capt. T. Jensen, Mrs. O. Kaye, Dr. D. Leto, Mr. R. Klingenberg, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. P. J. Sery-Siryk, Miss R. Tausendfreund, Mr. S. A. Tremlett, Mr. T. C. Cheng, Mr. N. B. Ying, Mr. I. Levy.

DEPARTURES

Per Yusang, May 16, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Mee, Lieut. Col. Yvon, Mr. & Mrs. C. Matouk, Mrs. E. F. Abigail and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. Fuhrmeister, Mr. J. Sasson, Dr. J. Biozzi, Mr. C. E. Peacock, Dt. Stuart, Mr. F. Fugh, Mr. L. G. Jeffery, Major, J. C. A. Battye, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Kwan and Inft. Mrs. Ostrovsky and Child, Sgt. & Mrs. D. R. Pacey, Miss L. McKinney, Mr. V. C. Shu, Mrs. K. Fan, Mrs. S. L. Hwang.

Per Yingchow, May 16, for **Wenchow:** Mr. J. L. R. Mair.

Per Taiyuan, May 17, for **Hongkong:** Mrs. S. Duff and Inft. Mrs. G. E. Marshall, Mr. R. V. Cameron, Mr. C. B. Broadbent and Child, Capt. Blaquire, Mr. Broadben and Inft.

Vessels Discharging

AGAMEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on May 15, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 24, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 18-5

BARON BELHAVEN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered steamer Baron Belhaven, from Bombay and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, May 22, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 18-5

SEROOSKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Serooskerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on May 14, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L. for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Thursday, May 18, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 18-5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

ISABEL MOLLER May 18. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Isabel Moller, Captain R. H. Conway, on Thursday, May 18, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to Agents, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 18-5

TINGSANG May 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminall Wharf on Thursday, May 18, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-5

HANGSANG May 19. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, May 19, at 10.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-5

KANCHOW May 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and NEWCHWANG.—From French Bund on Friday, May 19, at 10.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-5

SHENGKING May 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-5

WOSANG May 20. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

KWAISANG May 23. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 23, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-5

DAHPU May 25. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 25. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

TAISANG May 27. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 27. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN May 17. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 17, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-5

TJISADANE May 18. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOURABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, May 13, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 17-5

KINGYUAN May 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, May 19, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-5

LEESANG May 19. FOOCHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, May 19, at 10.30 a.m. Passenger Tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Friday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-5

SOOCHOW May 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 21, at 11.15 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-5

WINGSANG May 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 21, at 11.15 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-5

CHAKSANG May 24. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 24. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-5

YUSANG May 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 27. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

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ELBE May 17. KOBE, NAGOYA, YOKOHAMA and TSINGTAO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-5

SCHARNHORST May 21. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-5

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GIULIO CESARE May 17. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 17-5

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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, May 17, 1939 (28th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI May 15 16.00	May 15 21.00	May 16 4.00	May 16 9.00
Barometer inches	30.04	30.06	30.04	30.08
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.02	0.00	—0.02
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.04	0.00	+0.02
Wind (direction)	E	E	E	E
" (miles per hour)	13.7	13.1	14.9	19.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	39	81	89	69
Humidity %	9	1	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	74.1°	62.8°	61.7°	65.7°
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 15	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.06	+0.09	29.87
Temp. Min. 54.°7 Max. 79.°0	66.°8	—2.°4	65.°3
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.93	—	13.03

Time and Tide	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.58	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.56
Sun sets at Shanghai....	18.44	18.45	18.45	18.46	18.46
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	16.43	17.16	18.18	19.18	20.16
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	3.19	3.59	4.40	5.25	6.11
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.36	10.06	10.30	10.52	11.15
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.45	14.34	15.20	15.55	16.29
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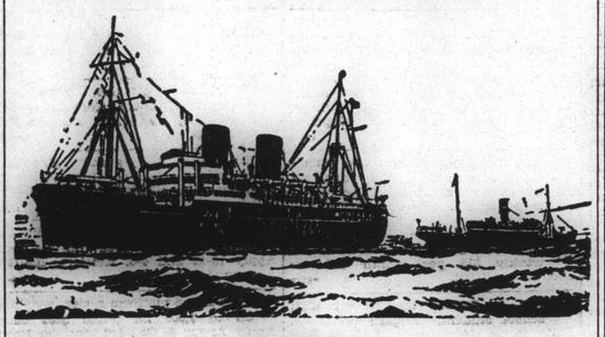

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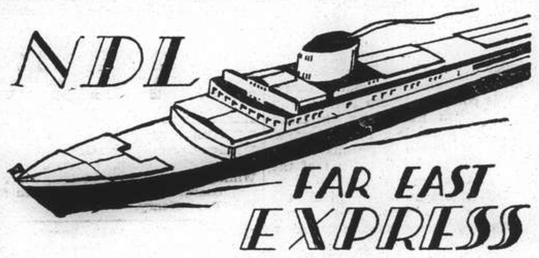

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Chinese Students In Britain

Number Swells to 350 in Spite of War; London Preferred by Majority

London (By Mail)

"It is very remarkable and satisfactory that the war has made no difference to the numbers of Chinese students coming to England," said Mr. Chang Su-lee, in an interview with Reuter here. "Four more Chinese engineering students have just arrived to work as apprentices in British yards, under the auspices of the Federation of British Industries," Mr. Chang continued.

"There are now 21 of these F.B.I. apprentices, 12 more brought by Dr. C. C. Wong of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission and 17 others—53 in all receiving practical training in British engineering works. The total number of Chinese students in Great Britain is now 350. The majority of these are post-graduates, but there are 30 undergraduates.

"More and more the students are taking to practical studies," said Mr. Chang. "Sixty five per cent. of them are studying natural science or engineering; the rest are taking economics or literary subjects. There is a growing desire to learn what will be most useful to the building up of the New China."

Just 111 students have come with scholarships. Of these there are 67 British Indemnity scholars, 10 Chinese provincial government scholars, 8 military cadets sent by the Central Government, 5 Alfred Holt scholars, three sent by the National Resources Committee, and one scholar each from the Lester Institute, Sun Yat-sen Institute and Central Political Institute.

London Preferred

The distribution of the students is interesting. London University is by far the most attractive, which is somewhat regrettable, as many provincial universities offer equally good training, and there is not the same danger of students being lost in them as in the vast crowds of London. The numbers of students at the different centres, including engineering works, is as follows:—

London	154
Edinburgh	48
Cambridge	38
Glasgow	23
Manchester	21
Oxford	18
Liverpool	11
Birmingham	10
Sheffield	9
Durham	5
Leeds	4
Staffordshire	4
Rugby	2
Plymouth	2
Gloucester	1

The students come mostly from Kiangsu and Chekiang; Kwangtung is the next biggest source, but they come from all provinces. The 350 under consideration are those from China Proper: many more not included in this list are from the F.M.S. and Malaya.

Mr. Chang says that Chinese students, on arriving in England, generally have a much better knowledge of the English language now than they had formerly. This ignorance of English used to be a terrible difficulty, and too much emphasis cannot be laid on the importance of young Chinese, who come here as students, being able to speak English reasonably well.

"For the rest," said Mr. Chang, "China Institute is always here to help them. The Institute has just celebrated its sixth anniversary, and one is glad to think that more and more it is looked to by Chinese students in England for the help it can, and was designed to give them."—Reuter.

New Bank Governor

Mr. Y. Suitsu Appointed to Bank of Taiwan

Tokyo, May 14.

Appointment of Mr. Yankichi Suitsu, Vice-President of the Yokohama Special Bank, as Governor of the Bank of Taiwan, was announced today by the Finance Ministry. He succeeds Mr. Jiro Hoda, who resigned recently.

Mr. Hideshige Kashiwagi, Managing Director of the Yokohama Specie Bank, was promoted to the vice-presidency of the same bank, succeeding Mr. Suitsu. Mr. Kashiwagi was a member of the Japanese economic mission headed by Mr. Chokyuro Kadono which visited the United States and Europe in 1937.—Domei.

Jews Dominate Trade In Poland

Warsaw, May 14.

The extent to which Jews participate in Polish business is revealed in an official statistical report issued here today.

The report shows that 47.2 per cent. of all Polish trade is in the hands of Orthodox Jews, 41 per cent. in the hands of Roman Catholics (of whom a great majority are Polish Nationalists), while the remaining 11.7 per cent. is controlled by persons of the Greek Orthodox or Protestant religion.

In some parts of Poland, particularly the provinces of Polesien and Wolhynien, Jews control 65 to 67 per cent. of all business, the report reveals.—Trans-Ocean.

Film Censorship Change In North

Peiping, May 14.

The Intelligence Bureau of the "Provisional Government" will soon change the procedure of censoring motion pictures. The usual procedure has been to send delegates to various cinemas to watch pictures at previews two days before their public showing. All cinemas will shortly be required to give previews of pictures at the Intelligence Bureau.—Reuter.

Oregon and Washington Suffer Drought

Portland, May 13.

Oregon and Washington today were in their 61st day of withering drought and forest fires. Dozens of destructive blazes are burning West of the Cascade Mountains. In some sections the heat has given rise to hordes of Mormon crickets, which are threatening crops on a large scale.—United Press.

Britain Welcomed Pope's Peace Proposals

Question Asked in House Of Commons

London, May 15.

In the House of Commons today Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said he had no statement to make when asked for further information regarding the Pope's peace proposals.

"As members will doubtless have seen in the press," he added, "His Holiness has not made any formal proposals, but I can assure the House that His Majesty's Government is naturally most sympathetic to any steps which His Holiness may think can usefully be taken with a view to furthering the interests of world peace."—Reuter.

Reorganization of U.S. Administration

Senate Approves Order By President

Washington, May 13.

President Roosevelt's Reorganization Order No. 2 was approved by the Senate without debate yesterday and will go into effect automatically on July 9.

Among the most important provisions of the order is one consolidating the foreign services of the departments of Commerce and Agriculture under the Department of State.

The order also involved the transfer of other important bureaux, including the Bureau of Insular Affairs which was transferred from the War Department to the Department of Interior.

The Senate's approval of the reorganization order yesterday removed all possibility of early changes in the President's programme. The only way the order can now be changed is by new order from the President and consequent approval of the Senate.

The order was issued under the authority given the President under the governmental reorganization bill passed by Congress this session.—United Press.

Bulgaria Planning to Double Harvests

Government Grants Funds to Buy German Equipment

Breslau, May 12.

Transition of the Bulgarian agriculture from a single to double harvest each year was the subject of exhaustive German-Bulgarian economic negotiations in Breslau following the annual Breslau Fair. To modernize the Bulgarian agriculture the Bulgarian Government has alloted a sum of 100,000,000 lewa for the purpose of purchasing from Germany equipment for artificial irrigation for use in South Bulgaria, by which plant growth can be greatly stimulated in May and August, so that instead of only one harvest per year two will be possible. This is particularly feasible with crops like flax and cotton yielding textile fibres.

In the districts in question, water for these irrigation operations could be kept plentiful even during the dry months of the year by building dams on rivers and holding water in vast reservoirs. These irrigation plants, which in some cases work at pydrostatic pressure of as much as eight atmospheres, will be delivered chiefly by German firms. Payment for these deliveries should make no insuperable difficulty as the doubling of the harvests in South Bulgaria will create a new export for the Bulgarian agriculture to Germany which already takes 70 per cent. of the Bulgarian exports. Germany is prepared to accept payment in the form of increased deliveries of agricultural produce.—Trans-Ocean.

Reserved Occupations Revised

List Reduced to Increase Available Manpower

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London, May 11.

A revised edition of the provisional schedule of reserved occupations was issued tonight.

About 3,500,000 men out of approximately 11,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 50 are now in reserved occupations, as compared with about 5,000,000 men in the original schedule issued at the end of January but revised at the end of April.

The new list also contains a number of additions to the schedule affecting some 5,000 key men, including scientists.—Reuter.

One Man Convention In Session

Salt Lake City, May 12.

A one man convention was in progress here today. Mr. Ira S. Stormes, 93-year-old commander of the Utah Department of the Grand Army of the Republic was the only member of the G.A.R. to answer the annual roll call and carry on the business of the convention. Although two other members are eligible for the convention they were unable to attend.—United Press.

No German Protest To Japan

Tokyo, May 15.

Asked by a foreign correspondent today whether the German Government had protested to Japan against an alleged press campaign in connection with a so-called rapprochement between Germany and the Soviet, as well as against Japan's non-participation in the Italo-German Military Agreement, the Foreign Office spokesman replied with an emphatic "no."—Reuter.

Flemish War Memorial Destroyed By Flames

Brussels, May 14.

The war memorial in the Flemish town of Gemmenich was destroyed last night and the eternal flame which burned before it was extinguished. It was the first war memorial erected in Belgium after the Armistice.—Trans-Ocean.

Seller of Secrets To Stay in Jail

Appeal of Man Sentenced For Revealing U.S. Navy Information Fails

New Orleans, May 12.

John S. Farnsworth, dapper former Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy, serving a four to twelve years sentence for conspiring to communicate naval secrets to Japan, failed in efforts to obtain his freedom here yesterday.

The former Navy officer, court-martailed nine years ago for "scandalous" conduct, was arrested in 1936 after a year's investigation of his activities by a group of handpicked Department of Justice officials and some of the shrewdest agents in the Naval Intelligence Corps.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the decision of the Georgia Federal Court denying Farnsworth's petition for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

The decision said the petition "did not contradict the evidence and shows contentions without substance."

The 45-year-old prematurely gray defendant has been in jail since his arrest July 13, 1936, at his former apartment. He was found guilty of delivering to Commander Yosiyuki Itimiya and Lieut.-Commander Okira Yamaki, former naval attachés of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, a highly confidential naval pamphlet entitled "The Service of Information and Security."

Japanese Also Indicted

Two Japanese were indicted with him, but both had returned to Japan months before Farnsworth's arrest. The Government subsequently took the position that while they might be extraditable, they could claim diplomatic immunity and possibly forestall extradition for years.

Farnsworth's arrest caused an international sensation. Department of Justice and secret service operatives had shadowed him for months, keeping a minute by minute dossier of his movements. They had dug into his previous record and discovered he had been discharged from the Navy in 1927 for "conduct tending to impair morals of the service." This involved financial dealings with an enlisted man, and subornation of perjury.

Farnsworth admitted that he had dealings with Japanese and Chinese officials since his dismissal from the Navy, but asserted they had no connection with the United States Navy; that they were entirely private and that he kept studiously within the criminal code.

The Government summoned more than 50 witnesses, most of them naval officers and their families with whom Farnsworth maintained contact after being sacked. The witnesses testified that Farnsworth had "used" them or tried to, to obtain naval secrets which were relayed to the Japanese.—United Press.

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